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GERMANY READY TO GIVE ASSURANCES

Will Promise States Submarines in Mediterranean Will Give Warning

PLEDGE WILL INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF SHIPS

Prepared to Pay Indemnity for Americans Lost on Lusitania

Washington, Jan. 7.—Proposals which the German government believes will end the controversy over the sinking of the Lusitania in a manner satisfactory to the United States are understood to have been received here to-day from Berlin. Count von Bernstorff had an appointment to confer with Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

Lusitania Case.
Germany is believed to have agreed to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed, at the same time basing a reservation of any wrongdoing on the contention that the destruction of the vessel was an act of reprisal in retaliation for the British blockade of Germany.

Will Promise.
Germany also is understood to be ready to give assurance that her submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean will not torpedo without warning privately-owned vessels of any description, including liners, freighters and tramp steamships.

The assurances given by Germany some time ago in regard to submarine warfare in the North Sea included only liners in passenger service.

Not Place of Safety.

It also was stated with authority to-day that Germany virtually had agreed with the position of the United States in regard to small boats not being, under all conditions, a place of safety for passengers aboard a ship about to be destroyed. These last concessions are understood to have been contained in the last note from Germany regarding the sinking of the ship William P. Frye. The communication reached the state department several weeks ago but has been withheld from publication on the ground that it had a certain bearing upon the Lusitania negotiations. Germany is understood to have agreed fully with the American point of view.

First Admission.

The assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean convey the first information that German submarines have been operating there. In excluding all ships except liners from the assurances covering submarine warfare in the North Sea, the German government was represented as considering that no Americans could possibly be aboard ships other than liners in regular passenger-carrying service.

WAS WITH SERBIANS; NOW IS A PRISONER

Miss Joy Whitehead, Canadian, Was Captured by the Bulgarians

Montreal, Jan. 7.—After having seen service in a number of hospitals on the various war fronts during the past year, Miss Joy Whitehead, daughter of Charles Whitehead, general manager of the cotton mills at Three Rivers, is reported to be a prisoner in Bulgaria. When taken prisoner Miss Whitehead held the rank of lieutenant in the veterinary corps of the Serbian army, having given up hospital work that she might get closer to the firing line.

Will Raise Battalion.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Ald. W. T. Edgcombe received word from Ottawa to-day that his offer to raise a battalion for overseas service had been accepted. Mr. Edgcombe, who is a former grand master of the Orange Lodge of Manitoba, will recruit the battalion largely, though not exclusively, amongst the Orangemen, and will command it himself.

W. Wilton, member of the legislature for Assiniboia, telegraphed Major-General Sir Sam Hughes to-day offering to recruit a battalion.

FRENCH GENERAL DIED AS RESULT OF WOUNDS

Remiremont, France, Jan. 7.—General Serret, who was in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died yesterday from wounds received in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg and the general did not recover from the shock.

RESULT OF GAINS MADE BY RUSSIANS

Already Petrograd Speaks With Greater Force in Balkan Affairs

TO CONTINUE PRESSURE AT SOUTH END OF FRONT

No Movement by Teutonic Allies Against Salonica Detected Thus Far

London, Jan. 7.—The offensive the Russians are carrying out along the front from the Pripiet to the Roumanian frontier continues to hold chief interest as far as the military operations in the several fields are concerned. Petrograd has announced that the occupation of the cemetery at Czartorysk, Volhynia, was followed by further progress on the part of the Russian troops, and that on the Strypa front, in East Galicia, and northeast of Czernowitz, Bukovina, the Russian troops have established themselves firmly in the positions taken from the enemy.

It is claimed in official advices from Vienna that the fighting has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier. It must be borne in mind, however, that this offensive was not undertaken by General Ivanoff suddenly, without full preparation. Already the drive has been in progress for some time and apparently it is the plan of the Russians to continue the steady pressure. Periods of violent fighting probably will be followed by lulls, but the offensive will continue, it is expected.

More Power.

Any advance in the region of Czartorysk, Volhynia, will threaten Kowel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gains should be made, Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies withdrew from the Carpathians.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to make an attempt to expel the French and British from their positions in Greek Macedonia, but no forward movement has been detected thus far in that direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan war.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsory bill on its first reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce, with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

STATE DEPT. HAS COLLECTOR'S REPORT

No Naval Gunners Found on Giuseppe Verdi at New York

Washington, Jan. 7.—Collector Malone's report on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived at New York yesterday with two guns mounted, was received to-day by the treasury department and forwarded to the state department without being made public.

It is understood Mr. Malone's neutrality investigators reported that there were no Italian naval gunners aboard and that all the members of the crew were regularly so. The collector's opinion is understood to be that the presence of the guns has not altered the Verdi's character of a merchantman. His opinion, however, is not binding upon the state department, which is understood to look with disfavor upon any merchant ship entering American ports with armament. It has been indicated that the department will ask the Italian government to have the guns removed before the Verdi sails.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL PROVIDES PENALTIES

London, Jan. 7.—The text of the military service bill, which was made public to-day, shows that its only provision not outlined in Mr. Asquith's speech is one for a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding six months for persons making false statements in order to obtain exemption certificates and a fine of £50 for failure to notify the authorities should there be a change in the circumstances upon which the certificate was granted.

GERMANY TRIED BOTH RUSSIA AND JAPAN FOR SEPARATE PEACE

London, Jan. 7.—Germany recently made overtures to Russia and Japan for separate peace but was refused, according to a Tokio dispatch published here to-day by the Japan Advertiser.

ABOUT TO CROSS TO GREEK TERRITORY

Reported Enemy Forces Are Preparing to Move Over Border

MACKENSEN ORDERED TO MOVE AGAINST SALONICA

London, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received here from several sources to-day indicate that the invasion of Greece by the armies of the central powers is about to begin. The report of yesterday in the Frankfurter Zeitung that Field Marshal von Mackensen had been ordered to move against Salonica is reflected in statements from Athens, Salonica and Rome.

The Bulgarians have resumed their concentration along the Greek border within the last 48 hours and they and their allies have been active in transporting ammunition to their lines at the border. Anglo-French air scouts are keeping continual watch.

Athens and Rome papers print similar reports, those in Athens stating that a squadron of Austrian aeroplanes had arrived at Monastir. The railway leading southward through Serbia has been completely repaired. It is reported, and is rapidly bringing up men and munitions to the Greek frontier.

POUND STERLING WAS HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Dealings To-day in the Exchange Market in London at \$4.78 1/4

London, Jan. 7.—The rise in the pound sterling at New York yesterday over \$4.80, followed by dealings here to-day at \$4.78 1/4, is believed by the market to have been artificial and occasioned by purchases of sterling in New York on a fairly bare market.

The advances may not be altogether unconnected with the scheme for the mobilization of American securities, as it naturally would be to the interest of the authorities to push exchange as high as possible and thus reap the advantage of the consequent lower level of prices of American bonds.

The advance in transfers to \$4.78 1/4 makes gold exports unprofitable, which is the goal the committee has been working for since the Anglo-French credit was arranged in the United States last fall. Those who had oversold rushed to buy freely to-day, sending the rate down a point to \$4.77 1/4.

British Submarine Sank off Holland; Sailors Picked Up

London, Jan. 7.—The following statement was issued by the admiralty to-day:

"A British submarine sank off Texel on Thursday. The Dutch cruiser Noordbrabant picked up the crew and took them into the Heider."

Texel is a large island off Holland. It is the most southerly of the West Frisian Islands, which lie across the entrance of the Zuider Zee. Heider is on the mainland of Holland, just south of Texel.

The Hague, Jan. 7.—The ministry of marine announced that a British submarine which was flying signals of distress was encountered by the Dutch cruiser Noordbrabant outside Dutch territorial waters.

GERMAN MARK FALLING STEADILY IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Jan. 7.—German exchange touched the lowest point reached since the beginning of the war yesterday, when the mark was quoted at 92 centimes.

R. W. HILLS HAS RESIGNED.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Ralph W. Hills, a secretary of the American embassy here, has resigned for personal reasons. He expects to leave shortly for the Riviera.

ALL STATE THERE WAS NO WARNING

Twenty-One Survivors of Persia Have Made Affidavits at Alexandria

AMERICAN GOVT. STILL AWAITS INFORMATION

Burian Has Asked What Facts Are in Possession of States

Washington, Jan. 7.—The submarine crisis, still of uncertain status because of lack of details, was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet to-day at its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation.

Although more than a week has passed since the steamship Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American lives, officials to-day still were uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpedoed, and if so, the nationality of the submarine. The developments to-day continued to indicate that the American government would withhold action pending official advices determining these points.

The Persian incident was taken up only briefly at the cabinet meeting because Secretary Lansing had no definite recommendations to make in the absence of specific facts regarding the sinking of the ship. One cabinet member said that the mention of the foreign situation at the meeting was "only superficial."

No Warning.

Overnight developments included the receipt of dispatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, asserting that the Austro-Hungarian government had been without information concerning the incident up to the night of Jan. 4, and from Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, Egypt, stating that he had obtained affidavits from twenty-one survivors of the Persia, including Charles H. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirmed previous statements that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch added that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, had asked what information concerning the incident was in possession of the United States.

The surviving officers and members of the crew of the Persia, Consul Garrels reported, have left Alexandria for England. Affidavits probably will be sought from them upon their arrival there.

Wish to Avoid Pressure.

An official of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here expressed the opinion to-day that the Austro-Hungarian government will readily assent to the United States in obtaining the facts concerning the sinking of the Persia.

"Even before the sinking of the Ancona," this official said, "Austria-Hungary was endeavoring to adapt its submarine warfare to international law and the laws of humanity."

"How the facts may be established finally and what arguments may eventually be put forth can not be guessed at present."

What is desired by the Austro-Hungarian government is that on the part of the United States an undue pressure should not be exerted along lines that would practically compel Austria to renounce this indispensable means of defence.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN OTTAWA

Premiers and Several Leading Citizens of Australia and New Zealand Coming

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is stated here that a deputation of the Australian and New Zealand premiers and leading public men are expected to visit Canada during the month of March, and that an inter-Dominion conference will be held while they are in Ottawa. The deputation is going first to Great Britain and will return via Canada.

Questions concerned with inter-imperial relations, trade, etc., principally problems created by the war, will be discussed and important developments may be expected from the conferences both in Great Britain and in Canada.

LT. COMMANDER HARRISON LOST ON CRUISER NATAL

London, Jan. 7.—Lieut.-Commander George Basil Harrison, third son of Commander Harrison, of Crawford Bay, British Columbia, was one of those lost when the British armored cruiser Natal was destroyed by an internal explosion in harbor on December 30.

GENERAL ELECTION IS NOT EXPECTED

Believed British Govt. Will Not Resort to Appeal to People

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE ON COMPULSION BILL

Thought Govt. Can Secure General Consent Through Means of Parliament

London, Jan. 7.—There seems little doubt that a general election will be the very last measure resorted to by the government to obtain the desired "general consent" to the establishment of the attenuated form of compulsion provided for in the military service bill. That such general consent would be obtained by an appeal to the country is admitted by virtually everyone, but the belief is expressed in many quarters that it can be won without such an upheaval.

The Westminster Gazette emphasizes the fact that only 45 members of the house of commons representing constituencies in Great Britain, which alone is affected by the bill, opposed the measure. It thinks the minority can be convinced of the necessity of enacting the law and that the threat to national unity will be removed by free debate in the later stages of the bill's course through parliament.

WAR WOULD FOLLOW, SAYS REP. GARDNER

Tells American Legislators Peace Now Would Fail; Is Attacked

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner, Republican, made a long prepared speech in the house to-day on the war conditions involving the United States. He approved the administration's stand that it would be unneutral to place an embargo on the shipment of munitions to the entente countries, and declared that a peace in Europe now would be inconclusive and would mean another war.

He assailed the pacifists, the hyphenated Americans and the cotton interests.

Attacked By Two.

Representative Gardner was vigorously assailed by two Republican colleagues, Stafford and Cooper, of Wisconsin, for his criticism of the German-Americans and the German nation.

"The remarks we have just heard were as violent as would have been made in the British parliament," shouted Mr. Cooper, who is the ranking member of the foreign affairs committee.

In an impassioned address, Mr. Stafford declared Mr. Gardner to be "more British than American," criticized him for the nature of his remarks, "when every member should weigh his words carefully," and strongly defended the German-Americans. Mr. Stafford took particular exception to the declaration that German-Americans were destroying American munitions factories with their "gold dynamite."

Defends Constituents.

"Those charges can not be made against the 5,000,000 German-Americans who are in this country," he declared. "I am not advocating the German cause, but I know that in my own district munitions factories surrounded by thousands of German-Americans are running daily without interference. I therefore rise to resent this baseless charge, which is unworthy of any man."

Investigation of foreign interference with United States mails on the high seas, or on route to destinations, is contemplated in a resolution introduced to-day by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, calling upon Postmaster-General Burleson to supply the senate with all information in his possession bearing on the subject. The resolution was referred to the postal committee.

FEARED IN GERMANY THAT CROWN PRINCE MAY ASSUME POWER

Paris, Jan. 7.—Owing to Kaiser Wilhelm's illness, the rulers of all the German states have been called to Berlin, according to a dispatch received by the Matin to-day from Madrid. Great anxiety prevails, the dispatch says, it being feared that Crown Prince Frederick may assume the governing power. The report that the Kaiser is in a critical condition is gaining ground, the members of the German embassy in Madrid accepting the rumor as true.

PLAINTIFFS WIN IN PACIFIC COAST COAL-MINES CASE

Shares Given to Late Provincial Secretary Must Be Returned to Company; Court Inclines to Believe in Political Fund; Thinks Whole Truth Was Not Told.

Result of biggest mining suit in province, recently heard in Victoria, is a sweeping victory for the plaintiffs, the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited, and the eastern shareholders, over the Arbutnot syndicate.

Bond issue of \$1,500,000 authorized by act of legislature in 1911, and created at meeting of shareholders here on March 1, 1911, is declared to be invalid.

In the amount voted to themselves by the syndicate in payment for coal stakings the court finds that an enormous secret profit is contained, and it is set aside for investigation.

Hon. Dr. Young's 1,050 shares are included in this illegal issue, and it is found that they were taken from the company's treasury. In no event are they to be re-issued to the defendant Arbutnot.

Mr. Justice Clement does not for a moment believe that the whole truth has been told about "this unsavory transaction," and says the motive alleged for a gift of the size of \$105,000 is "altogether too weak to inspire belief in any but the most credulous."

In a judgment marked by the sound legal learning, close reasoning and clear expression of principles which is a feature of all Mr. Justice Clement's judicial decisions, handed down by his lordship to-day, the biggest lawsuit ever tried in this province ends the first stage of a prolonged litigation.

His lordship finds for the plaintiffs in the case, the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited, and E. A. Bogue and Henry C. Thompson, acting for themselves and all other shareholders, as against John Arbutnot and some dozen other directors, to whom was added by direction of the court Hon. Henry E. Young, then provincial secretary.

The case excited general public interest, apart from its magnitude, from the disclosure in evidence that shares to the value of \$105,000 had been taken out of the company's treasury and handed over to Dr. Young, and were understood to have gone to a political fund for services rendered to the company. The reason for the "gift" given by Arbutnot was one of old friendship, but his lordship declares that this is not credible, and the amount is ordered to be returned to the company.

Mr. Justice Clement decides that the entire bond issue of \$1,500,000 made by the former directors by an agreement of February 11, 1911, authorized by a hastily-obtained act of the legislature and ratified at an improperly constituted meeting of shareholders on March 1, 1911, is invalid and ultra vires.

Enormous secret profit made. Included in an amount of \$1,320,000 in shares voted by the defendants to themselves as payment for a number of coal stakings known as the Hodgson stakings, which his lordship sets aside for a reference to the registrar on the ground that an enormous secret profit is contained therein, is the \$105,000 worth of shares given by John Arbutnot to Hon. Dr. Young.

The evidence shows that only \$2,300 and certain expenses of staking had been paid out by the defendants for these stakings before they turned them into the company for \$1,320,000 in shares, and his lordship rules that the defendants can not obtain for these stakings a larger number of shares than would cover at par the actual value of the property at the time the company was formed on March 21, 1905.

The judgment is a sweeping victory for the plaintiffs. His lordship allows sixty days' stay in which the defendants may enter an appeal. It is generally expected that the case will go to the highest court in the empire in the end, owing to the amount involved.

Doctor Young's Shares. Referring to the incident in regard to the block of 1,050 shares given to Dr. Young by Mr. Arbutnot, the court says:

"If I am right in the judgment I have pronounced as to the total issue, it makes very little difference to the plaintiff company what the defendants may choose to do with the shares which, upon further directions, they may be found entitled, as those shares will represent actual money's worth received by the plaintiff company. What they should do is a matter which would rest upon moral—or, in some cases, upon legal—obligations, not upon legal right."

"At the same time I am quite satisfied that this block of shares was taken from the company's treasury and was not made up after the shares had been allotted to the vendors, by 'passing round the hat' to make up for an old friend of the defendant Arbutnot. These 1,050 shares were in one sense, and in one sense only, contributed by the vendor-directors in proportion to their holdings; namely, in this sense, that as they were then the only holders of shares in this company any further allotment would affect a proportionate reduction in their interest in the company's capital. And—in an unguarded moment per-

haps—the defendant Arbutnot speaks of these shares as 'contributed' by the company to give to Dr. Young."

Whole Truth Not Told.

"I do not for a moment believe that I have heard the whole truth about this unsavory transaction. Wishard, I think, came nearer to telling the truth about it than any of the others, but his assumption of ignorance as to what was meant by a 'political' fund did not strike me as sincere and honest. As for the others, their story did not commend itself to my judgment as a creditable account of this transaction. The motive alleged was, when the extent of the gift is considered, altogether too weak to inspire belief in any but the most credulous. In any case, therefore, these 1,050 shares should be declared to have been wrongfully abstracted from the company's treasury and should in no event be re-issued to the defendant Arbutnot."

In his judgment, which occupies forty foolscap pages and is one of the longest written judgments ever handed down in the British Columbia courts. His lordship reviews at length the entire history of the case, pointing out that there are four distinct branches of the litigation. The first, and major, portion is an attack by the company upon the debenture issue of March, 1911, on the ground that this bond issue put through by the directors by the aid of special legislation, was without the consent of the required 75 per cent. of the shareholders. The court upholds in its entirety the plaintiffs on this branch of the case, declaring the bond issue to be ultra vires.

The second branch of the case is an attack by the shareholders against six of the defendants who were directors for the return of alleged secret and undisclosed profits of the sale to the company of certain coal stakings at Malcolms Island. The six directors thus sued were Messrs. Arbutnot, James M. Savage, John C. McGavin, W. J. Moran, Luther D. Wishard and Ephraim Hodgson. Similar allegations were also made in regard to certain crown-granted coal lands at Squagah, which were sold by four of the defendants, namely, Arbutnot, Savage, McGavin and Wishard, to the company. The property at Squagah, known as the Garache-Green lands, were put in at \$75,000 to the original syndicate which was formed—and a year later—were turned over to the company for a share issue of \$1,320,000, and were represented in the prospectus as having cost the company \$1,385,000.

A Midas Touch.

"Nothing but the Midas touch could have worked such a miracle as the enormous increase in value in one short year as those figures would represent," comments his lordship, who in giving his judgment that the defendants ought not to get a larger value of the lands and stakings as of March 21, 1908, adds "\$25,000 for the Garache-Green lands might possibly be justified; but one's common sense revolts at the price put upon the Hodgson stakings."

A reference to the registrar is to decide the value at which these properties must be paid for. The third branch of the case is that referring to the \$105,000 worth of six per cent. mortgage bonds given to Dr. Young. His lordship's judgment on this point is quoted above.

The fourth branch of the case is in regard to properties turned in by the defendants Arbutnot and Samuel Henry Reynolds to the company. Mr. Arbutnot in return for a coal lease, known as the Richardson lease, and for 3,500 shares in the South Wellington Company, received a cash consideration of \$250,000. Mr. Reynolds in return for 200 shares in the South Wellington Company received 250 shares in the Pacific Coast Coal Company. His lordship points out that if the shares of both companies are taken at par then the defendant Reynolds

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MORE PROGRESS MADE NEAR CZARTORYSK

Russians Holding the Ground
Gained in East Galicia
and Bukowina

Petrograd, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"From the Gulf of Riga to the Pripiet river, at various points there have been infantry fighting and artillery duels and reconnaissance. In the Riga region at many places the Germans are using expanding bullets.

"Our troops occupied the cemetery at Czartorysk (Volhynia), and, driving out the enemy, made further progress.

"On the Strypa front (East Galicia) and northeast of Czernowitz (Bukowina) our troops have established themselves in the enemy's positions they captured. Every attempt of the enemy to take the offensive in the region of Bojuna was repulsed by our fire.

"There is no change in the situation on the Caucasus front.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "On the East Galicia and Bessarabia fronts the activity has slackened. The enemy has kept our positions under sporadic artillery fire, but his infantry has been idle. Along the remaining portion of the eastern front there have been no important events."

FINANCE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON LOAN

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—With reference to the apparent decline below the issue price of the war loan, it is pointed out by the department of finance that the securities were offered to the public at 97½, payable in instalments and with the first half-yearly coupon payable in full. To holders who paid in full on January 3 under the prescribed rate of discount the actual cost of the bonds was a little over 96½. The real cash issue price was about 96½, the issue yielding at this price a rate of interest approximating 5½ per cent.

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ANOTHER RAID BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Attacked Depot at Lesare;
French Destroyed Gas
Equipment

London, Jan. 7.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In addition to the raid on the German aerodrome at Douai, another raid was carried out yesterday by eleven of our machines against stores depot at Lesare.

"This morning one of our patrols dispersed a party of Germans just north of the Somme, with hand grenades. The artillery activity on both sides to-day was confined principally to areas in the eastern section near Tynes."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In Belgium we successfully cannonaded the defensive organizations of the enemy, particularly in the regions of Steenstraete, Het Sas and Boesinghe."

"In Artois our batteries dropped projectiles on the railway station and on the hill south of Arras during the passage of a train."

"In Champagne, in the course of an intense bombardment by our artillery of the German trenches to the north of the Navarin Farm, we destroyed all the material for an attack by gas."

A LARGE MAJORITY ON FIRST READING

Vote in Commons on Military
Service Bill Was
403 to 105

London, Jan. 7.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the house of commons last night passed the first reading of the government bill for compulsory military service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105.

The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries packed, every seat on the floor of the house occupied, the ministerial benches filled and an air of eager expectancy prevailing.

It was reserved for Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, to close the debate with a speech of half an hour, which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure throughout the debate and the outside events of the day.

Called For Unity.
"Let this vote to-night show that we are a united people," was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's greatest emergency we are divided one against another. Abandon your abstract theories and remember we are dealing with stern realities which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager attention, and as the members filed before the tellers the peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which rang through the chamber and was echoed by the waiting crowds outside.

Analysis of Vote.
An analysis of the vote showed that the government has held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote, that the Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but that the Irish Unionists had supported the measure and the O'Brienites had taken no part in the division. The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable being Rt. Hon. John Burns, former cabinet member. A number of Labor members also voted with the opposition.

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate. This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion and the present war.

Must Face Realities.
"I have never favored conscription in any form," said the first lord, "but it is no longer an abstract question. We are dealing with a stern reality."

"If this house refuses this bill to the government it refuses what the government considers an absolute necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription. It is not the thin edge of the wedge or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In truth this bill is a tribute to voluntarism, for we have raised 6,000,000 volunteers, and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system."

"No future prime minister can ever use this bill as a precedent for permanently fixing on the country the taint of Prussian militarism."

BULGARIANS SUFFERING FROM LACK OF SUPPLIES

Paris, Jan. 7.—"The Bulgarian army is in a lamentable condition for lack of supplies, according to information given by deserters who have arrived from Glevell," says a Havas dispatch from Salonica. "The commissary service of the army is totally inadequate."

NO INJUNCTION.

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—The court yesterday refused to grant an injunction against the prohibition law.

GERMAN FUNDS BEING USED IN MEXICO

Money Sent Through Rintelen
to Start New Revolution
in Republic

New York, Jan. 7.—Money furnished by Franz von Rintelen, mysterious friend of Kaiser Wilhelm, now a prisoner held by the British, is being used to finance a new revolution in Mexico, according to information that has reached the federal authorities here.

The man back of this new revolution, according to advices cabled to this country by General Carranza, is Gen. Aurelio Blanquet, who was minister of war under Victoriano Huerta. Blanquet is proceeding local Carranzistas believe, under the general plan of action mapped out by von Rintelen and General Huerta in Barcelona, Spain, and in New York. He is financed largely with huge sums of money deposited in banks along the Mexican border. In Cuba and elsewhere by von Rintelen. When von Rintelen sailed from this country, it has been learned, he gave Huerta the custodianship of these funds under power of attorney.

Arms and Ammunition.
Huerta, ill and a prisoner of the United States, it is believed, has turned the money over to Blanquet. In addition, those engaged in the new revolutionary attempt have vast stores of arms and ammunition cached by agents of von Rintelen along the border.

With Blanquet are several former Huerta chiefs, including one of the former dictator's sons-in-law. Blanquet is said to be either in Guatemala or the hills of Chihuahua. Information reaching here several weeks ago was to the effect that he had quietly left Los Angeles and sailed for Guatemala. A prominent Mexican here received a telegram stating that Blanquet had returned to the United States and had gone to Chihuahua to organize a new revolution. The cable stated that Blanquet had full authority from Huerta.

The new special federal grand jury which began its sessions here to-day will investigate the disposition of von Rintelen's huge funds. In connection with von Rintelen's plots in Mexico, the government has traced large sums to American representatives of various Mexican Juntas. United States Attorney Marshall admitted to-day that the government has a list of the men who got money from von Rintelen for use in Mexico.

SITUATED IN STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI

Britannia Company Will Find Method
of Operations at El Potosi
Mine Easy.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The El Potosi mine, which the Britannia Mining company has purchased, is situated in the state of San Luis Potosi, almost in the centre of Mexico. Up to the present time it has been employing several hundred men and shipments of ore are made to the Guggenheim smelter at El Paso. The silver occurs in chambers in sandstone and the method of mining carried on is described as exceedingly easy. No plans for the development of the new property have been formulated as yet.

Up at the Britannia mine, at Howe Sound, the new mill which has been under construction for many months, has been completed and is now in operation. New units of the ore mill will be placed under construction at once and will be added to the equipment of the property as rapidly as they can be finished. New tunnel operations in the mountain from which the main source of supply is being obtained are being carried forward on a very extensive scale. An electrically-operated railway now connects the mill at the beach with the mine.

The payroll at Britannia now numbers very little short of one thousand men. Most of them were citizens of Vancouver before they went to Britannia. All supplies for the mine are purchased in Vancouver. On New Year's Day the company announced an increase of 25 cents per day for every man on the company's payroll.

SHOULD PRESERVE RIGHTS, SAYS BERNARD SHAW

London, Jan. 7.—An article by Bernard Shaw runs in part:

Conscription should not be introduced or resorted to without the largest safeguards of the liberty of the subjects. If it comes, it will come to stay. There will be no going back to the voluntary system, and indeed, in many ways lawfully-regulated compulsion would be less oppressive than the sort of anarchic compulsion that has produced the alleged triumph of voluntarism since the war began.

If the decision is for conscription, let it be faced not as a temporary expedient, but as an advance in social organization and let the citizen be guaranteed that when his turn comes to serve he will serve as a citizen with all his rights intact, not as the Hessian serfs and British wasters of the Prussianized British army of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries had to serve.

SENATE ASKS WILSON FOR INFORMATION

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fall's resolution calling upon President Wilson for the information upon which he had based recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico was agreed to unanimously yesterday by the senate. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Richard Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.

Wounded: Pte. F. S. Murray, Ireland.

Fifth Battalion—Died: Pte. W. J. Green, Hildrop, Sask.

Wounded: Lieut. D. H. A. Tozer, Alia, Alta.

Slightly wounded: Pte. Edw. Morris, Pittsburg, Pa.; Corp. W. W. Brown, Winnipeg.

Seventh Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Ray G. Bishop, 127 Mile House, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. C. E. Marsh, Quebec.

Suffering from shock: Pte. W. A. Kerr, Toronto.

Nineteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Toronto.

Twentieth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. G. E. Taylor, Toronto.

Twenty-First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Charles, Scotland.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Ernest Johan, St. John, N. B.

Thirty-First Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. R. G. Stanley, Calgary.

Fifty-Eighth Battalion—Died: Pte. Harry Rance, England.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Samuel Wardle, England.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Joseph Julius, Italy.

Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifle—Wounded: Pte. L. H. Garrison, Indian Harbor, N. B.

No. 2 Canadian Siege Battery—Died: Pte. A. Woods, England.

DR. SUN YAT SEN IS
IN SOUTHERN CHINA

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, is defying death in Southern China with a price of \$50,000 placed on his head by Yuan Shi Kai, according to cabled advices received here by revolutionary leaders from their agents in China.

Not only has Yuan Shi Kai reached out against Mr. Sen, but he has placed a similar price on the head of General Wong Hing, a leader of the revolutionary movement in the United States, who is on his way to San Francisco from Philadelphia, where he has been living in exile.

When members of the powerful Wong family in the Chinatown in this city heard that the general's life was in danger, they hired bodyguards to meet him upon his arrival here and protect him from injury at the hands of Yuan's sympathizers.

BOMBS DROPPED ON ST. JEAN DE MEDUA

Cettinje, Jan. 7.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped 17 bombs of large calibre on Saint Jean de Medua, in Albania, near the southern border of Montenegro. No damage was caused.

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PRESBYTERIANS GAVE MAJORITY FOR UNION

Vote in Canada 146,242 to 93,156; One Presbytery to Report

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Church union has been carried by the Presbyterian church in Canada. The majority for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, according to official figures announced to-day is 53,086.

The minority, however, is so large that it is thought doubtful that the general assembly, which meets in Winnipeg next June, will force union on the 34,156 members who voted against it.

The total vote was 239,338. The majority for union given by this vote "is considerably below that recorded in 1911. The majority then was 80,251, and in that ballot 14,399 more votes were registered," says the official report.

In the voting this year not one class of the church returned a majority against union in any synod. The members of the sessions gave a majority of 3,028 for union, communicants a majority of 33,079, adherents 16,199 and pastoral charges and mission fields a majority of 782. There is only one presbytery to be heard from, Winnipeg, and it is understood that a majority for union has been returned there.

CHINESE CUSTOMS HOUSE WAS LOOTED BY REBELS

Canton, China, Jan. 7.—One hundred armed men at midday attacked and looted the Chinese customs house on the boundary of Kowloon. The marauders posted a proclamation describing themselves as revolutionaries. Further trouble is expected here at any time and it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

The town of Kowloon is situated in the peninsula of the same name opposite the island of Hongkong. The boundary referred to in the above dispatch evidently is that which divides Chinese territory from the British colony.

FORD PEACE PARTY PROCEEDS TO HAGUE

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen to-day for The Hague. On board the special train, for the passage of which through Germany permission was granted by the German government, are 150 peace advocates. They will be in Germany eleven hours, from the time they cross the frontier at Warnemünde this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.



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TURKISH ARMY AT THE GREEK BORDER

150,000 Men Under German Commander; British and French Prepared

Paris, Jan. 7.—A Turkish army estimated at 150,000 men, under the German commander, Perret Pasha, has appeared on the Greek frontier, according to a Salonica dispatch to the Temps.

The dispatch adds that the report prevails at Salonica that in the advance of the allies there: Turks will attack from the northeast while the Bulgarians and Germans will march respectively from the north and west.

No direct information has been received that the central powers or their allies are contemplating an immediate offensive in Greek Macedonia, but to be fully prepared, the Anglo-French have hurriedly completed the fortification of their positions around Salonica.

CARDINAL MERCIER WILL GO TO ROME

Expected Primate of Belgium Will Arrive About Jan. 15; to Return to Belgium

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Belgian minister to the Vatican has been informed that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, intends to leave for Rome after presiding at the consecration to take place in a day or two of the new bishop of Tournai.

Cardinal Mercier abandoned the idea of coming to Rome last month for the consecration because he was unable to obtain guarantees that he would be permitted to return to Belgium. Having applied to General von Bismarck, German minister of Belgium, for guarantees, he was informed that they could come only from Berlin, although the general gave him such assurances as he could. The response from Berlin came too late to enable the cardinal to attend the consecration, but he has now been informed officially from Berlin that no obstacle will be raised to his return to Belgium.

It is expected that the cardinal will arrive here about January 15. He will remain at the Belgian college during his stay here. Pope Benedict has been notified of his expected arrival.

SOLDIER LOST NEAR FERNIE; LIMBS FROZEN

Fernie, Jan. 7.—Malcolm Morris, a member of the 107th Regiment, on guard duty at the Morrissey internment camp, was frozen badly while on leave from duty. He had visited Fernie during the day and got lost south of the town during the night and was lying unconscious in the snow when found. He was taken to the Fernie hospital, where it was found that his hands and feet were frozen. Amputation probably will be necessary to save his life. His next-of-kin is an aunt living on Abbot street, Vancouver.

Rev. E. B. Robertson, rector of Christ church here, lately of Sumnerland, B. C., has received an appointment as chaplain in the army and is leaving at once for Halifax, where he has been instructed to report for duty on January 14.

SERBIAN REFUGEES DESIRE TO FIGHT

Rome, Jan. 7.—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in winning back their country.

Approached Crater. Naples, Jan. 7.—Professor Malladera, director of the royal observatory at Mount Vesuvius, has succeeded in approaching the crater of the volcano which is still erupting lava, ashes and cinders since the beginning of its activity last November.

Although the volcano is detonating and rumbling and emitting a considerable quantity of incandescent matter, Professor Malladera believes that the eruption will not have serious consequences.

MISSISSIPPI IN FLOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The Mississippi river reached the 35.4-foot stage here to-day and a big rise was still coming from the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio rivers. It is believed the crest of the flood will be near 40 feet. This may cause considerable damage to levees in certain sections.

TSIN-CHOU PAO SUPPRESSED.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The government has suppressed the Peking daily newspaper Tsin-Chou-pao at the request of Eki Hiroki, Japanese minister to China, because the paper published charges that Japan is promoting the revolution.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$44,004,131, as compared with \$25,066,915 for the corresponding week last year, and \$38,038,131 for the same week of the preceding year.

MISSIONARIES WITHDRAWN.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Szechuen have been advised of the withdrawal of the Christian missionaries from interior stations.

Szechuen is one of the western provinces of China, bordering on Tibet. Asia contains more than half the population of the world.

ASKS FOR PROOF COMPULSION NEEDED

Manchester Guardian Expresses Regret Union of the Parties Broken

London, Jan. 7.—The Manchester Guardian expresses regret that the first result of the project of compulsory military service is a breaking up of the union of parties, which, however checked by some untoward events, nevertheless helped to keep a united nation concentrated on a single object from the outbreak of the war to the present day. It says:

"This breakup was announced by a massive majority against the government bill at the great labor conference yesterday, and is signalized by the prompt resignation of three labor members of the ministry. Thus, of the three parties forming the coalition, one has withdrawn. Of the other two parties, one distinguished member has withdrawn, while a material proportion of the rank and file will go with him."

"At a stroke the government has become again a party government, although the party is new in politics, and a definite and regular opposition emerges at the same moment. Such are the consequences, deeply regrettable, of which many of us have consistently warned the government since the conscription agitation began."

The Guardian demands positive evidence that compulsion is necessary, saying at the same time that the national cause is paramount over other considerations. It says that the figures of the Derby recruiting campaign given out by the government do not convince it, as they have not convinced the labor party. These figures, the Guardian contends, have made out a case for further examination rather than for action without examination.

THESSALONIKI MET SERIES OF GALES

177 Passengers Taken From Liner Landed at New York by Patris

New York, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers who were forced to abandon the liner Thessaloniki at sea arrived here to-day on the steamship Patris, of the same line, and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships suffered during the many days that the Thessaloniki was battered by a series of terrific gales.

On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was entirely exhausted, only a few gallons of water were left and the ship's officers began to portion out short rations of the meagre supply of food which remained.

The Thessaloniki first sprang a leak when she encountered on December 21 a hurricane which raged for 12 hours. The boiler and engine rooms were partly flooded and the steamship sent calls for assistance. After the hurricane had subsided, however, the flooded portions of the ship were pumped out and she proceeded.

90-Mile Hurricane. Rough seas and gales were encountered from December 22 to December 26, when the Thessaloniki ran into a 90-mile hurricane which lasted 24 hours. Many of the passengers and crew feared the steamship was sinking, as fresh leaks opened and the boiler and engine rooms and coal bunkers rapidly filled with water as the ship was being tossed about.

It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out the S.O.S. calls which were heard by the Patris, United States, Florizel and other steamships. The Florizel was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take off the passengers and crew and carry them to Bermuda. Captain Goussard, making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Florizel stood by until the Patris came in sight.

The Thessaloniki's passengers were transferred to the Patris with considerable difficulty, and were forced to leave all of their baggage and personal belongings on the disabled ship.

Captain Refused. The captain of the Thessaloniki repeatedly refused to send out wireless calls for aid at the request of both crew and passengers, according to Wm. Williams, a naturalized citizen of the United States, a passenger returning from Greece.

"The first severe storm was encountered on December 21," said Williams. "On December 26 another storm came up. One of the lifeboats was carried away. Several passengers and members of the crew went to the captain and asked that calls be wireless for aid be sent out. He was indignant, saying he was running the ship and knew his business, and refused to send out any calls."

First Officer Acted. "Later all the officers and members of the crew, except the first engineer and two sailors, demanded that the captain send out messages. He refused and the first officer then sent out the calls."

"When the Florizel came in sight on Friday we were living on short rations and a half a cup of water a day. We had had no meat for two weeks, although there were vegetables and bread."

"When the Patris came up on December 31, the captain and a few men went to the other ship. He brought back ten cases of water and a supply of meat. At this time the vessel was leaking badly, but the captain seemed determined to take ship and passengers to New York."

"On New Year's day, however, he gave up hope and the passengers were transferred to the Patris."

NEST EGG FOR EACH IS PLAN OF GOVT.

Portion of Pay of Canadians at Front Being Held Back

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Action has been taken by the government to secure for each Canadian soldier at the front a nest egg in the way of accumulated pay on his return to Canada at the conclusion of the war.

It is understood that an order-in-council has been passed retaining a considerable portion of the monthly pay due the soldiers who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada and who are now overseas, where there is no need for any immediate expenditure and practically no opportunity for the expenditure of their whole monthly pay. The men actually at the front receive only \$6 per month in pay, while officers are restricted to a maximum of \$75 per month. The balance is placed to their credit, and when they secure leave an amount up to \$100 of accumulated pay is allowed them if they so desire.

Under the new arrangement it is expected that nearly half of the regular pay will be held back until the final settlement at the end of the war, thus enforcing a sort of compulsory saving on the troops, which is both in their interest and in the interest of their families.

Help With Solution. When the war is won and scores of thousands of men return to Canada seeking re-employment, they will each be able to draw from the government a very substantial sum to tide them over the first difficulties. This will insure a gradual restoration of equilibrium so far as the unemployment situation is concerned at the end of the war, and will go a long way toward solving one of the greatest problems with which the government will be confronted, the finding of immediate means of livelihood for the men of the disbanded army.

Benevolent Paternalism. While in a sense the action of the government in compelling the soldiers to save a part of their pay may be considered arbitrary and a breach of the contract with regard to daily pay, it may be noted that there is nothing in the law which says that the whole amount due shall be paid monthly. It is a benevolent paternalism which it is believed the men at the front themselves endorse.

Experience has shown that a considerable majority of the men, on getting leave of absence, immediately proceed to "blow in" their accumulated arrears of pay. The result in most cases is regret at a brief orgy of spending with frequent breaches of discipline interspersed.

GERMAN PRESTIGE IN GREECE GROWS LESS

Paris, Jan. 7.—German prestige in Greece has taken a great drop in the past ten days, according to a dispatch received here from Athens. "This is due to a number of causes," says the dispatch, "principal among which are the failure of the Germans to advance in Macedonia and General de Castelnau's supreme confidence in the strength of the allies' position at Salonica. The impatience of the Greek troops, which compelled the government to issue an order to resist Bulgarian invasion, and the depressing character of letters from the queen's sister, Princess Charlotte, by means of which Constantine has learned the true condition of affairs in Germany, also have had a strong influence."

CHARLES W. KNAPP DIED IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly yesterday in the office of the Times.

CONTRABAND IN MAILS.

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, in answering a request in the house last night to state what the government policy was with respect to the examination and seizure of neutral mails, replied that goods otherwise liable to seizure on board neutral vessels did not, under international law, acquire immunity by being sent through the post. The allied governments, he said, were accordingly applying the same treatment to all such goods however conveyed.

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LITTLE GIRL LOST LIFE IN FIRE AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—The fire department, with the thermometer 15 below zero, was engaged in a four-hour fight last night with an obstinate fire in the three-story wooden St. Regis hotel. The hotel was crowded with roomers, many of whom escaped in their nightclothes.

An eight-year-old girl, Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Private Johnson, of the 66th Battalion, was suffocated. It was not until two hours after the fire started that her body was found in a part of the building which the fire had not reached, but which was filled with smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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FOR JAPANESE EMPEROR.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The minister of agriculture and commerce, Chow Tsu-chi, will leave on January 15 for Tokio, as a special envoy of President Yuan Shi Kai, to confer the highest Chinese order upon the Japanese emperor. The foreign office issued a statement denying that the mission of Chow Tsu-chi relates to Japanese recognition of the Chinese monarchy.



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THE COMPULSION BILL.

During the discussion by the British labor congress of the compulsory enlistment bill the president of the railway men's union said that the measure was designed to "put a chain around the neck of the working classes of the country which would prevent them exercising their rights as free men."

If Germany won this war the working classes of the United Kingdom would soon know how it felt to wear chains around their necks, with leg irons, handcuffs and a padlock or two thrown in for good measure. If they have any doubt on the subject they might inquire into the condition of the laboring classes who still remain in Belgium. It is a pity some of the recalcitrants cannot be sent to that devastated kingdom for a course of practical training on the German railways or in German factories during war time. They would learn many things hitherto undreamed of in their philosophy.

Compulsory military service cannot become a permanent order in Great Britain because, as Mr. Balfour points out, it is absolutely antagonistic to the genius of the people in normal times. Its permanent adoption would be suicidal and no leader with the welfare of the nation at heart would advocate it. The present bill was not introduced because there was insufficient enlistment for overseas service, but in order to bring about an effective readjustment of the various services and especially to facilitate the work of the ministry of munitions.

CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

Until October 31 the dependents of all classes of Canadian naval volunteers were in receipt of allowances from the Patriotic Aid Fund, but on that day the officials of the Victoria Patriotic Society were instructed by the parent organization at Ottawa to discontinue payments in the cases of those who were not serving on certain specified ships. This leaves the man affected by the order with a wage of eighty cents per day and, if he has a family, forty-five cents per day separation allowance from the government, a total of \$37.50 per month. Thirty-five of the volunteers have families. Yesterday in discussing the inequalities of the pension regulations for soldiers we pointed out that according to a report of the Department of Labor at Ottawa, the average expenditure in food, fuel, rent and light for a family of five, based upon investigation in sixty-one cities, was \$51.33 per month. Obviously the families of naval volunteers who try to make both ends meet on \$37.50, less the proportion needed by the men themselves, are having a hard time. All this can be easily avoided. The government should treat the naval volunteers in regard to pay and separation allowance exactly as they treat the soldiers. Those who desire to enlist in the army for active service should be permitted to do so if they can be spared from the naval establishment. This, of course, is apart from the operations of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has nothing to do with the pay or government separation allowance. That body last fall found it necessary to discontinue payments to dependents of soldiers other than those who had volunteered for overseas service. In applying a similar ruling to the Canadian naval forces the management of the fund at Ottawa overlooked the difference in the pay and allowances made by the government to the army and navy. These inequalities should be promptly removed. Our government should see that the dependents of those who responded to its call are safeguarded against pauperism and hardships. It is at all times to be on the side of liberality. A little of the munificence with which munition and supply profiteers have been treated well might be diverted to the removal

of well-founded grievances affecting the men of our naval and military services.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Civic Retrenchment Association has shown itself to be a useful body in the interests of the economical administration of public services and in its crusade for the elimination of unnecessary frills in the various departments. It will have a great measure of sympathy. But while the pressure of the times calls for the strictest economy, it should not be carried to an extremity which impairs efficiency. In the long run this would not be economy at all. A few years ago we plunged into all sorts of extravagance. Almost everybody got into the swim. Property owners raised the prices of their holdings to the sky and if the city assessor had assessed them at their normal valuation he would have been scathingly denounced as an enemy of the community. Our civic lodges joined the procession and loaded the city with heavy obligations for improvements. We gloried in the fact that we had awarded the largest single street-paving contract of any city on the continent. Had the city council and school board of that day put on the brakes, they probably would have been driven from office as hopeless reactionaries.

For a year or so the bills have been coming in and they must be met. But that is no reason why the efficiency of any of our public services should be impaired. We cannot have a boom without disturbing consequences. We erected a fine high school, altogether disproportionate to the needs of the city, but it would have been a bold man indeed who, at that time, would have dared to organize an agitation against it. It must be paid for, but that is no reason why we should not have a thoroughly efficient institution. The great lesson to be learned from our experiences is that economy is not a virtue in hard times only, that borrowed money has to be repaid and that normal, substantial progress is much better than brief, periodical ebullitions always succeeded by reaction. It would be well to keep this lesson in mind because before very long the whole Pacific slope will feel a rebound from the present depression.

DOMINION TRUST.

"Several hundred people are awaiting with interest the statement of the Dominion Trust Company liquidation showing the cost to date of winding up the affair. They would like to see in this statement the amounts to be paid for legal services, and expenses to the present time. The reason is obvious. There is a desire to know whether anything will be left for the creditors after the officers and lawyers are paid."—Vancouver News Advertiser.

This is true enough. The Dominion Trust closed its doors a year ago last October and the wind-up of this affair seems to be as remote now as it was then. The Times must confess, however, that it did not share the early confidence of many of the unfortunate victims of this catastrophe that they shortly would know where they stood. As soon as the matter was drawn into the labyrinth of the law it was bound to be tied up for a period of years.

GERMANY'S SECRET.

Germany's latest legend is that she has won the war but the enemy does not know it. For weeks German newspapers by direction from headquarters have been impressing this idea upon the people. They point out that all they now have to do is to convince the entente powers that they are beaten, a mere detail which probably will be dispatched in two or three months when Germany will be able to gather her laurels about her and sheathe her triumphant sword. They make the reservation, however, that the enemy, being naturally obtuse, may not see the point and admit that he is beaten, in which case the war will be prolonged.

Whether such puerile nonsense is accepted by the German people after the thorough discrediting of their official news agencies and government announcements, it is impossible to say. It may be that nothing but a complete debacle will teach the average German to use his rusty thinking machinery. Only his hands are skilled. His head is controlled by the junta at Potsdam. Just six months ago he was told that Russia had ceased to be a factor in the war. Even Major Morant, conservative military expert of the Tageblatt, pronounced a requiem over the "dead" military power of the Czar. Now the authorities are rushing every German landwehr and landsfarm soldier to the eastern front in a desperate effort to prevent the Russian army breaking their lines.

Collectively the entente powers on land have not been more than dented. Next summer between them they will have forces at least twice as numerous and probably four times as well equipped as they had last summer. The Teutons, on the other hand, are using their final reserves. They are employing thousands of men of an age that Russia, Britain and Italy will not reach at the present rate for years. On sea the naval might of the entente nations has scarcely been scratched. In the air they are many times stronger than

they were a year ago. Incidentally his reading of history ought to teach the average German the futility of expecting ultimate victory without gaining the command of the sea. Just what fairy tale the parrot press of Berlin will be repeating to its credulous readers three months hence is difficult to guess. It may declare that Germany has won the war, the allies have sued for peace, paying enormous indemnities, and that the amiable Teuton armies are only staying in France, Belgium and Poland to help the newly absorbed citizens of the German empire to rebuild their shattered cities and towns.

HOW THE TRANSCRIPT VIEWS IT.

Reviewing the events of the past year and estimating the prospects for the year 1916, the Boston Transcript says: The ravaging of Belgium, of Poland, or Serbia, has been crueler than anything that has happened in the Thirty Years' War or the War of a Hundred Years. Besides the broad discouragement of this cosmic relapse, there has been the especial sorrow that, in the view of the great bulk of us in this part of the world, the war has been going the wrong way. Hurtful power, predacious tyranny, has ridden nearer and nearer to the top of the wave. It is almost as if the Fates which ruled the world, having flung us back to the dark ages, were determined to decree triumph for the worst element of darkness power that they could find abroad in it. A truce, therefore—if we may speak of anything so unlikely at this time as a truce—to 1915! But may we look forward to anything more encouraging for 1916? Does any light break as we scan the eastern horizon at this auroral moment of the year? A little. Since we are convinced that the war can end in only one way—since, for that, it must be fought out to the bitter end—we may regard it as a hopeful symptom that the allies have girded up their loins and grasped the sword and buckler with a tighter grip. The big Salonic expedition, dug in there as a permanency, is a hopeful affair. What should have been done at the very beginning of the war is done at last. From this point a wedge can be driven in somewhere, sometime. Russia rallies in the east. The British Indian army, hardened by European service, departs for a scene of action further east, in fine fettle. Italy, which has done well throughout the year, steps across the Adriatic as a substantial succor. Meanwhile the superior economic resources of the entente allies are demonstrating their power over the situation. Hunger menaces in Berlin and Vienna. Exhaustion, threatening all, nips the central empires hardest. Before this year of 1916 is spent, the pallor of utter exhaustion, even if no field disaster befalls him, will overspread the face of the military colossus of Europe.

Harper's Weekly: Why have the comments of Germany's press become so frank on the sufferings of the people, from loss of men, from hunger, from the price of all necessities? They cannot speak without permission. It may be that the government is preparing them for peace terms that are not those of a victor: that are at the best those of a drawn battle. Germany hasn't a chance if the people of France, Russia and England keep their nerve, and apparently they will. It is a terrible way to win a war, grinding down the resources, destroying the most effective manhood of a great nation, but it is being done. France, helped by England and by Russian diversion, saved Paris. Then Russia saved her own armies. England swept the surface of the seas, then solved the submarine menace, and then undertook submarine business on her own account and closed the North Sea. For Germany to get from Constantinople to Egypt and India is a dream. She is beaten, if the allied peoples will it. Probably she can-

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not stand for a year the strain now being frankly revealed. It is even possible she may not stand it through the winter. But what a price. About half the fighting men of Germany are supposed to be dead or crippled.

Journal des Debats, Paris: Mr. Wilson's policy of isolation is all the more unjustifiable as Washington has taken the initiative in various international arrangements regarding arbitration, the rights of nations, neutral and belligerent, during the war. A consummate jurist like President Wilson is especially qualified to formulate a striking protest against the German illegalities and assassinations. We in no way question the good faith of President Wilson or the Pope, but we are obliged to recognize that the pre-occupation of prudence and opportunism has outweighed simple duty with each. Moral authority over the world largely depends on the risks to which the total fulfillment of duty exposes one. It is certain to-day that neither President Wilson nor the Pope will enjoy the same prestige when a general peace is made, that he would have enjoyed if he had raised his voice in August, 1914, and various time since.

The value of the German mark continues to fall on neutral markets. Even the Kaiser soon will realize that "there ain't goin' to be no indemnity."

The Washington authorities are in doubt in regard to the nationality of the submarine which sank the Persia and killed over thirty little children and some American citizens. They are the only people in the world that have any doubt on the matter.

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Clean-Up of Girls' Sweaters at 35c

Useful quality Sweaters—Some in jersey style, others coat shape; sizes 1 to 3 years only, and to clean up the lot we have grouped them into this low priced offering. While they last, each: **35c**
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This assortment includes Military Lace Boots, with patent vamp and cloth tops; Cloth Top Button Boots; Gunmetal Calf Button and Blucher Boots, with welted sole; also Suede Button Boots, in brown and grey. These are regular \$5.00 values. Balance of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Tan Button Boots included.

MEN'S \$4.00 BOOTS FOR \$2.95

A big range of Men's Black Calf and Velour Calf Blucher Boots; some leather lined. A wide variety of styles and all are values we considered excellent at \$4.00. At the reduced figure they are great bargains.

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A quantity of Men's reliable Boots in Box Calf, Blucher style, grouped into this one price for a quick clearance. Sizes 6 to 10 and every pair a bargain.

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Clean-Up of Ladies' Gloves

Regular \$1.50 Values for, pair	75c
Reliable quality Glace Kid Gloves, some being Trefousse make. We clean up broken sizes and shades at half-price. Most sizes represented in the lot, and the shades are champagne, beaver, wine and white. These will clear quickly at, a pair	75c

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The January Sale brings Big Values in Men's Serviceable Pants. Scores of pairs to choose from, and all are marked at substantial price reductions. There are Pants here suitable for wear on all occasions, as well as a big range of Strong Work Pants, worsteds and tweeds, in stripes and mixtures the chief materials, and all are good, reliable qualities. All sizes.

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Saturday Hardware Bargains

Bread Tins, 2 and 8 loaf size, values to \$1.50 for	\$1.00
Aluminum Spoons, kitchen size, Reg. 15c value for	5c
Odd Toiletware—Pitchers, each	25c
Basins, each	25c
Chambers, each	35c
Odd Dinner Plates, doz.	45c
Odd Fancy Pitchers, each	20c
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Lifebuoy Soap, 6 bars for	25c
San-Juan-Cleanser, a can	5c
Ivory Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Fels' Naptha Soap, 4 for	25c
Spencer's Laundry Soap, 7 bars for	25c

—Second Floor

Out Go These Double-Breasted Suits for Boys at \$5.75 and \$7.75

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Every Suit bought for this Winter's trade must be cleared out. To do it we have reduced prices to the very lowest, and this means Bargains extraordinary. Parents should bring their lads along to-morrow and get them fitted while the sizes and assortments are at their best. Every suit is well tailored and trimmed, and finished in double-breasted style, with bloomer pants.

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Values to \$12.50, clear at	\$7.75
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Conservative Meetings.—The Conservative ward associations are beginning to show a revival of activity, portending political events of some sort. Ward One association is meeting to-night and will be addressed, after it has transacted its business, by Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt. Ward Two meets on Tuesday evening and is to be addressed by the same minister, with Hon. Thomas Taylor and Hon. C. T. Tidall "among those present."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 7, 1891.

Major Peters and the officers of C. battery entertained a number of their friends to dinner at the barracks last evening.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the joint stock concern of R. P. Rithet & Co., limited liability, which is to take over the concern of R. P. Rithet & Co. The directors of the company are R. P. Rithet, president; R. Seabrook, vice-president; W. M. Chudley, secretary; R. Ker, treasurer, and Ross Munroe, who with R. H. Benedict and Charles Dickenson are the shareholders. The capital is \$500,000, which will shortly be increased to \$1,000,000. The company will take over the concerns operated by the old company.

The little church of St. Barnabas will be formally opened this evening by a service at which the Lord Bishop will preach. It fills a want in a district which is rapidly growing up.

THEN AND NOW

In January, grandmother used to lay in several bolts of muslin and begin the long task of making underclothes for the family.

Now, granddaughter puts on her hat and trips forth to the White Sales.

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Helen Badgley's Classes in Speaking for children, young people, ladies, business women, teachers, advanced students, men, dramatic art-meet Monday afternoons and evenings, phone 5622.

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Christianity.—The subject of the Bible Students' lecture to be delivered in the Princess theatre (Yates street), Sunday evening will be "Christianity, is it a Failure?" Some very pointed and timely facts will be brought to light during the lecture.

Psychic Research Society.—The election of officers for the Psychic Research society took place last night in the society's hall, 719 Courtney street, and resulted as follows: President, J. H. Griffiths; vice-president, E. Clark; treasurer, C. Gray; secretary, Mrs. H. Wall; managing officer, Miss E. Vital.

Rowland's Band Concert.—The usual packed house is expected by the members of Rowland's band at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. A special attraction will be the impersonations and readings by Miss Helen Badgley, a well-known Vancouver elocutionist. Another artist will be Thos. Kelway, the favorite tenor.

Purple Star Lodge.—The following officers were installed in office at a meeting of Purple Star lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., held on Wednesday evening: W. M., M. Laurison; D. M., M. A. Martin; chaplain, M. Lovatt; recording secretary, A. E. Kirk; financial secretary, E. Munro; treasurer, A. E. Fughi; D. of C., L. McKenzie; 1st lec., T. Stafford; 2nd lec., J. Morrow; L. G. M., Trowdale; C. G., W. Battershill; committee, T. F. Wilson, E. Peters, E. Galbraith and S. Bikes; grandmaster, Foster; P. W. M., B. A. Manson; auditors, E. Henderson, A. Foster and E. Toon; pianist, D. Peters.

Dr. S. G. Clemence, Dentist, has moved to his new and up-to-date offices, corner View and Broad streets, No. 46-47 Arcade Bldg.

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Those of us are left behind. Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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Court of Revision.—There is to be a sitting of the court of revision and appeal for the Esquimalt assessment district at Price's hotel, Parsons Bridge, on Monday, January 24, at 11 a. m., in connection with the assessment roll of 1915.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the Progress temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, on Sunday - at 11 a. m., on "Self-creation." At 7.30 p. m. the subject will be "The New Thought Idea and Principles."

Garage and Cars Destroyed.—The garage at the home of E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, managing director of the Victoria Lumber company, was entirely destroyed yesterday morning by fire, together with three motor cars, one of these being a fine machine which had cost over \$6,000. Mr. Palmer was in the city at the time and learned of the occurrence by a telephone message.

Grand Patriotic Concert.—Assisting the 5th Regiment band at their concert at the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday evening next will be the 38th band and the 67th band; also the following solo artists: Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Longfield, Jesse Longfield, and Mrs. Bridge-water and Miss A. Muriel (accompanists).

Provincial Appointments.—The provincial appointments made this week and gazetted to-day are those of Miss Lexa Denno as domestic science mistress in the Victoria normal school, in the place of Miss M. E. Mackenzie, who has resigned; Smith Wright, Boundary Bay, as a justice of the peace; and W. G. Paxton, registrar of the county court of Atlin, as a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Abandon Trust Features.—More companies have notified the registrar of joint stock companies of their intention of abandoning the trust powers hitherto possessed by them, in order to comply with the Trust Companies Act. This week Mr. Garrett gives notice in the B. C. Gazette of this action by Charles Bodie & Co., Ltd., Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd., and the Sechelt Granite Quarries, Ltd.

Companies Incorporated.—Three new companies which have been granted certificates of incorporation this week are Carwell's Printers Company, Limited, Vancouver, capitalized at \$20,000; McConnells, Publishers, Limited, Vancouver, \$5,000; Westminster Brewery, Limited, New Westminster, \$150,000. The Cache Creek Timber company, the head office of which is in Nashville, Tennessee, is registered as an extra-provincial concern.

Appeals in Victoria.—A court of revision and appeal under the Taxation act and Public Schools act for Victoria city; the Islands district and public corporations will be held at the provincial assessors' office, rooms 116, 117 and 118, Belmont house, on Thursday, January 27, at 10 a. m. Court will be held at Sidney for the North Saanich district on Tuesday, January 25, at 2 p. m. In both cases the judge will be Thomas S. Fletcher.

Stream Clearing License.—The Edgewood Lumber Company, Ltd., of Castlegar, is applying for a license under the Water act to use the waters of Whatsan river and Barnes creek for the purpose of clearing and improving the stream for the driving, booming or rafting of logs. The mileage to be covered is between six and ten miles, and the license is asked for the term of twenty years. Whatsan river is between Whatsan and the Lower Arrow lakes.

Cabinet Committees.—Under Premier Bowser's new system of cabinet sub-committees to investigate affairs as left by the late cabinet, in which he was a prominent member, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. C. E. Tidall and Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt will go to Vancouver on Monday to look into the position of the University of British Columbia, and will confer with Chancellor Carter Cotton and the board of governors on the financial requirements for the coming fiscal year. Afterwards Mr. Taylor will go to the colony farm at Essondale to consider what economies he can effect there. This farm was one of the pet schemes of Hon. Dr. Young, and by it he hoped to give helpful and healthful occupation to the inmates of the hospital for mental diseases and meet all its requirements in the way of farm produce.

Fete Day Fund.—The following further donations to the King Albert Fete Day fund for the relief of Belgium have been received by the provincial secretary, bringing up the total to \$6,537.45, (including Tag day, \$4,219.69; provincial government subscription, \$1,090; \$632.30 previously acknowledged): Collected at 150-Mile house, \$13.80; Qualicum Beach, \$7.20; Nicola, \$35.30; Alberni, \$4.58; Cumberland, \$11.75; Kamloops, \$10; Quesnel, \$68.25; City club, New Westminster, \$20; pupils of Nainaimo High school, \$6.50; Okanagan Ambulance league, \$41.50; collected by Baroness Herry (Vernon), \$14.95; Sandom Red Cross auxiliary, \$5.50; Cloverdale Women's Institute, \$5; Johnston Road scholars (Sullivan station), \$18; contributed by the Independent Order of Daughters of Empire, per Mrs. A. B. Trites, at Fernie, \$200; at Coal Creek, \$100; at Michel and Natal, \$100.

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 to Council

The Saanich council met in special session this afternoon to pass a by-law ratifying a gift of waterfront property on Saanich Inlet for park purposes. The land, which lies near Brentwood, is delightfully situated, and is easy of access from the B. C. Electric railway. It is stated to be about three acres in area.

The owners are transferring the property on the express understanding that the public will always secure access to the beautiful fjord which lies between the peninsula and the Malahat mountain. Many Victoria citizens already have summer homes along the eastern shore of the inlet for fishing and boating, but there has hitherto been no public reserve, the only reserves being those for Indians.

As the municipality already has park property on Cordova Bay, it has now direct access both to its eastern and western beaches. It is said that the new inlet park is excellently situated, and those who know Brentwood and Deep Cove, which are privately owned, will appreciate the advantages accruing to the public from the gift.

It may be incidentally mentioned that the municipality 18 months ago was offered by Mr. Logan an inland reserve lying between Westwoodvale and Prospect Lake road, which has not yet been opened for use, since a road has to be constructed. It is hoped the ward appropriation this year will enable this to be done. This park has a fine grove of maple trees upon it. The council of 1915 also has constructed a bridge path to the summit of Mount Tolmie, thereby assuring access to that area, to which public admittance has been in dispute for a long time.

The announcement which comes today is a fitting corollary to the effort which was inaugurated in August to establish a beaches preservation committee, as a result of which the joint committee is working.

The council also had before it at its meeting a letter from the department of education with regard to the education of Saanich children in the Victoria High school, in further explanation of the judgment given in October in the dispute between the two municipalities. The department indicated what pupils should be rightly paid for when attending the city High school.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,433,423.

Social Service Commission.—The monthly meeting of the Social Service commission will be held on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. at 2.30 p. m.

Local Council of Women.—The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday at 2.30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. for the last gathering before the annual meeting next month.

Talk on India.—The Emmanuel E. Y. P. U. will hold their missionary meeting next Monday evening, when Rev. Wm. Stevenson will give a talk on "Modern Religious Movements in India." A collection for missions will be taken. There will be a short business meeting at the close.

Progress Temple.—The men's club in connection with the Progress temple on Pandora avenue will hold their meeting to-night at 8 p. m. Alderman Bell will speak on "Prohibition," the talk to be followed by a discussion. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting is free to all.

B. C. Hardware Company.—A general meeting of the B. C. Hardware company is called for Monday, February 7, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Central building, for the purpose of having the accounts of the liquidator laid before the meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. William Stevenson's subjects at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday next will be, in the morning: "The Father's House and the Many Mansions." The children's talk will be "The Prayers of Children." In the evening Mr. Stevenson will preach on "Gold and New Light on the Saving of the Soul."

Two Services Sunday Evening.—Beginning on Sunday next, both morning and evening services will be held in the First Unitarian church. On Sunday evening, the minister, Rev. W. G. Letham, B. A., will preach on "Religion and Life." This will be the first of a series of sermons on "Unitarianism in Modern Life." The morning theme will be "The God-man."

Red Cross Tea.—On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, the workers of Mrs. A. J. Knowlton's Red Cross class gave a very enjoyable tea. The members of the class were Mrs. G. E. Davidson, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. F. H. Cook, Mrs. C. West, Miss Dorothy West, Mrs. T. Bruce, Mrs. A. G. Strawford, Mrs. J. Filmer, Miss Molly Filmer, Mrs. Keighley, Mrs. P. Wells, Mrs. E. Dawson, Miss Joan Dawson, Mrs. G. T. Spilford, Mrs. G. Heathfield, Mrs. J. Bristol, and Mrs. Bullman. Visitors from Esquimalt Red Cross were Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Miss Harcourt, Mrs. H. O. Austin, Mrs. F. Guest, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Chamberlain. Several gentlemen interested in Red Cross work were Mr. G. E. Davidson, Mr. H. Carmichael, Mr. J. Bristol, Mr. F. H. Cook and Mr. E. J. Knowlton. After a very pleasant afternoon the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Suspend License.—After hearing the charge against the Comus hotel at meeting yesterday afternoon, the city license commissioners suspended the license of the hotel for one month.

Postage Stamp Exchange.—The first meeting in the new year of the stamp exchange, will take place to-night at Messrs. Leeming Bros.' office, Fort street, at 8 o'clock.

James Bay Methodist Church.—Next Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Currie will preach at the James Bay Methodist church. In the evening the pastor will preach on the theme, "Does Death End All?"

Superfluities Sales.—The superfluities committee of the Red Cross will raffle a thoroughbred Shetland pony which has been donated to the cause. Tickets are now being offered for sale. The pony was paraded through the streets, many persons buying tickets. The committee has found a good demand exists for jewelry and antiques, and persons having such to donate will find this class of article gratefully accepted. Goods are on sale at the superfluities store, Belmont block.

British Israel Association.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association will resume their studies (every second and fourth Tuesday) on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The president will take as the subject for his opening address: "When and Where Shall We Find a Righteous Nation?" sustaining the argument with

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AT THE THEATRES

CYRIL MAUDE.

Those who miss seeing Cyril Maude in "The Greater Will," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, and Saturday, will certainly fail to see a very fine photoplay. In the first place there is not on the speaking stage at the present time any actor who is better known, and in the second place the part that has been given to Mr. Maude is his favorite role of an old man. The story is strong and convincing, and with the support of the well-known English actress Lois Meredith, the company brings out every point to the best advantage. There is also shown on the same programme a Pathe Gazette, with a fine lot of views and a cartoon comedy which would be acceptable on any programme.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Laura Hope Crews appears this week-end in the Paramount Production entitled "Blackbirds." Those who on previous occasions have enjoyed the wonderful art of this gifted actress, have another opportunity to do so again in this current production. In "Blackbirds" Miss Crews plays the part of the queen of a clever band of smugglers who operate all over the world. The picture begins in Algiers and then the scene changes to New York. There are many excellent characters in the feature. The plot is strong and holds attention all through. When the play was presented in New York Miss Crews scored a dramatic triumph as the star of the production in the same role in which she is seen on the screen. The graphic war pictures might well be summed up as a page of modern history. Not the least interesting item is in the scenes showing the Canadian cavalry. An excellent and really funny comedy featuring Sidney Drew and entitled "John Came Back," completes a first rate entertainment.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

This popular theatre reopened yesterday with vaudeville, and from the rounds of applause that greeted the several acts the turns will make a welcome addition to the Columbia programme.

The headliner for the remainder of the week is Bulger's comedy animal circus, comprising a most intelligent lot of goats, dogs, ponies and chickens. Ora Clyde, "the lady-bug," with her "nut" specialty has one of the cleverest acts of its kind ever seen in Victoria and won instant favor with her audience at last evening's performances. Bruce and Calvert offer a Dutch dialect singing and talking act full of bright and original comedy. Their Ford stories were greatly appreciated. The act finishing in a most surprising manner.

Jack Retlaw, the hobo cartoonist, has lost none of this ability as a story teller and caricaturist since his last appearance here about eight months ago, his verses on the trenches being exceptionally well received. Five reels of good pictures round out a most enjoyable programme.

The regular Columbia Country Store will be held to-night at 7.30 and 9 o'clock, when some good fun is anticipated.

"DOUBLES" AT PANTAGES.

There have been many stories written the plots of which rendered round a man who had "a double," which usually results in many amusing and embarrassing situations. But in life real "doubles" are very rare. Those, however, who desire to see one case should pay a visit to Pantages theatre, where the Potts Bros. with capable support, are taking part in a comic sketch entitled "A Double's Troubles." The brothers are twins and are just about as exact doubles as it is possible for two human beings to be. They wear no make-up, and the remarkable resemblance is absolutely natural. It is very difficult, indeed, for the ordinary observer to tell one from the other. Naturally in the playlet this similarity of face, figure and dress makes for some extremely funny situations, and it is easy to believe that similar mistakes might be made in regard to the brothers off the stage.

The bill at Pantages this week is an excellent one, including as it does beside the above-mentioned playlet, Bob

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and colder weather may again become general in this province. Snow is falling at Portland, Ore., and rain is again reported southward to California. Zero temperatures continue from Cariboo to the Great Lakes and frosts have extended to Memphis, Tenn.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, mostly fresh to strong, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet. Lower Mainland—Easterly and northerly winds, mostly cloudy with sleet or snow.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 24 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .01; weather, snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, fair.

Temperature.

Granbrook 5 ..

Penticton 24 ..

Nelson 22 ..

Calgary 22 ..

Edmonton 8 ..

Qu'Appelle 4 ..

Winnipeg 18 ..

Toronto 22 ..

Ottawa 12 ..

Montreal 12 ..

St. John 38 ..

Halifax 46 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Highest 42 ..

Lowest 37 ..

Average 40 ..

Minimum on grass 30 ..

Maximum in sun 50 ..

Rain, trace.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. W. Carscadden, of Sooke, is stopping at the Dominion.

J. A. Stewart, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. B. Fisher and child, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion.

J. E. Stillwell, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Sanderson, from Kinistno, Sask., is staying at the Dominion.

Charles E. Webb, of Spokane, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. G. Dickson, of Whitehorse, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Honess is over from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Calderhead, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. L. Lawson, of Vancouver, is in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. L. Keffer and Geo. Johnston, of Quesnel, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

Henry H. Hyslop and family, from Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. R. Tyerman and Mrs. Tyerman, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

R. T. Ward, or Bullion, Cariboo, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

James Knight, of Nanaimo, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

George Powell is over from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. E. Weaver, of Rivers Inlet, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson are in from Saanichton, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

A. K. MacLennan, D. D., from Nanaimo, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts, from Thetis Island, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. H. Henderson and wife from Gainsboro, Sask., are in the city, and are at the Strathcona hotel.

C. B. Worsnop, of the 102nd battalion, C. E. F., is over from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Nanaimo residents at the Empress hotel yesterday included R. Kaplan, John Shaw, J. M. Rudd and John W. Coburn.

Alex. G. Macdonald, W. G. Coule, W. Bryan, F. L. Freitag and W. Picketts are visitors from Vancouver who are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included S. A. Williams, H. Greenston, A. S. Kilham, C. N. Beebe, Charles F. Law, W. C. Dittmars and F. J. Burd.

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alexander Dennis Vasiliatos and Eunice Pearl Love, both of Port Angeles. After their honeymoon in Victoria, where the bridegroom has many friends, having resided here for some years, the happy pair will reside at Port Angeles.

RED CROSS NEWS

Latest Bulletin From Toronto Headquarters Contains Reassuring and Interesting Items.

Some interesting and reassuring paragraphs appear in the latest bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross society, which should tend to encourage those who have been working so untiringly all through the past year in the interests of the soldiers in hospital.

For instance, information has been sent to the Toronto headquarters by the commissioner in London that it has now been arranged that all ambulances and motor vehicles assigned to the Canadian Red Cross society will be exempt from customs duty imposed by the recent British budget.

"It is impossible for pilfering to occur." This is the report of the commissioner-deputed by Captain Bryan and McKenna, with a dock official, to inspect the London docks for the purpose of finding out whether any Red Cross goods were lying there at the mercy of thieves and weather, as was stated in a letter by a correspondent in the London Daily Sketch. "Owing to congestion of goods and scarcity of labor these packages have been permitted to remain in the dock warehouses for a time, where they are quite as safe as in our own warehouses in Tooley street," in the report, concluded.

Included in the Bulletin is a letter from Sgt. Angus Ferguson, of the 15th battalion, who lost a leg while a prisoner in Germany and was therefore exchanged home as permanently disabled. The letter was written in reply to a letter from Miss Plumtree, of the Red Cross society, asking if the prisoners-of-war in Germany receive the parcels sent to them from the

Canadian Red Cross office, and if the prisoners need and value the contents of the parcels. Sgt. Ferguson in his reply stated that he had received all parcels sent both by the Canadian Red Cross and also by private individuals, and that all prisoners-of-war not only needed all that they could get in this way, but also valued and appreciated the same.

The report of the new Red Cross depot at Shorncliffe is of special interest. This is under the supervision of Harcourt Vernon. There are two hospitals at Shorncliffe. One is the Moore barracks, which now has about 600 beds and will have 1,000 when completed. It is under Lieut.-Col. Wallace Scott, with Miss Russell as matron. The other is the Shorncliffe Military hospital. This was occupied by No. 5 general hospital under Lieut.-Col. Hart until the departure of that medical unit for Salonica. There were at that time 250 beds, and new buildings have since been opened. These two hospitals are the two most important army hospitals in the district, and are already drawing largely on the new Red Cross depot.

Mamma: "Oh, George, poor little Johnny has jammed his finger in the door?" Papa: "Indeed? Which door?" Johnny (sobbing): "It was the—papa-n-try d-d-door!" Papa (grinny): "Ah, I thought so! He didn't get the sort of jam he was looking for that time."

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Children's Winter Coats in serges and blanket cloths, ages 2 to 6 years. \$4.00 values on sale for.....\$1.95

\$5.00 values, on sale for.....\$2.95

A few odd Reefer Coats in scarlet serges and chinchilla. \$6.50 values, on sale for.....\$3.75

A collection of Infants' White Silk and Cashmere Dresses, hand-embroidered, to clear at \$1.95 and.....\$2.50

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A very fine array of talent has been secured by the Fifth Regiment band for the concert to be given on Sunday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre in aid of the patriotic fund. The band of the 88th Fusiliers, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rumsby, will play the opening march, also a grand selection. The Fifth Regiment band will play an overture and selection, and the programme's closing selection will be played by the pipe band of the 67th Western Scots.

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PLAINTIFFS WIN IN PACIFIC COAST COAL-MINES CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

got \$25,000 for \$5,000, and mentions as a "curious criticism of this transaction," that four months later the Pacific Coast Coal Company actually did purchase 400 shares in the South Wellington at their par value of \$10,000. On this section of the case, however, his lordship finds that Mr. Arbuthnot should be paid for these properties their actual worth as at the date of March 21, 1908, with interest at 6 per cent. less such sums as have been paid to him on account.

History of the Company.
Outlining the history of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company and the relation of the parties thereto, Mr. Justice Clement says that "the plaintiff company was incorporated on March 21, 1908 with a capital of \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each. Its object was to acquire and work coal properties. It was brought into being at the instance of the defendants, Arbuthnot, Savage, McGavin, Moran, Reynolds, Wishard and Hodgson. The property which it was formed to take, and which it did upon incorporation take over, was the property of its creators, and they were named its directors, a position which they continued to occupy until the date of the share issue in March 1911.

"The defendant Arbuthnot lived in Victoria and was described as a lumber merchant. He had lived in Winnipeg, where he still had financial interests. The defendant Savage was a brother-in-law to the defendant Arbuthnot and was in partnership with the defendant McGavin in Winnipeg dealing in lands, timber etc. The defendant Wishard was of New York and had been associated in business enterprises, real estate speculations and the like, with the defendants Savage and McGavin. He was also interested with the defendant Arbuthnot in timber lands in British Columbia. In short these defendants were closely in touch with each other and were ready to embark together upon any enterprise which appeared to them as likely to prove lucrative. The defendant Moran was a Winnipeg barrister and came into the coal enterprise in question here through the defendants Savage and McGavin. He looked to them to protect his interests and took little part himself in the affairs of the plaintiff company. The defendant Reynolds was an engineer in the employ of the defendant Arbuthnot. The defendant Hodgson is described as a gentleman and seems to have been a mining engineer and prospector for coal."

Promotion Profits.
An insight into the profits of company promotion is given in the recital of the history of the properties which passed from Arbuthnot and his associates to the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company. These, according to Mr. Justice Clement, were four in number. First of all were the Garesche-Green coal lands, consisting of 2,798 acres of coal lands at the north end of Vancouver Island. The 2,798 acres were part of 5,475 acres of land which Messrs. Arbuthnot, Wishard, Savage and McGavin had bought from the Garesche-Green estate in February, 1907, for \$35,000, of which \$5,750 was cash down. In March, 1908, when the company was formed, the four directors received \$75,000 cash for the 2,798 acres.

The second property consisted of 23 coal licenses on which fees totalling \$2,300 had been paid, and 17 applications for coal licenses on which no fees had been paid. All were in the name of Mr. Hodgson. These licenses were on Malcolm Island and adjoining the Garesche-Green coal lands, 200 miles north of Nanaimo. The price which Messrs. Arbuthnot, Wishard, Savage, McGavin and Moran got in payment for the Hodgson stakes, is calculated by his lordship to be \$1,320,000 in shares in the new company.

A third property turned in by Mr. Arbuthnot to the company was a three-year lease with option of purchase of 160 acres of coal land known as the Fiddick lease. The lease had been obtained for \$10,000 cash and a promise of 25 cents per ton royalty. With the lease Mr. Arbuthnot in September, 1907, had formed the South Wellington Coal-mines company with a share capital of \$200,000. For turning over the lease to the South Wellington company, Mr. Arbuthnot received \$10,000 cash and \$115,000 worth of shares—\$5,000 of these shares were transferred by Mr. Arbuthnot to his engineer, Mr. Reynolds, who later sold them to the Pacific Coast Coal Company for \$25,000 worth of shares in the latter company.

For the transfer of his remaining interest of \$95,000 worth of shares in the South Wellington and the transfer of the Richardson lease upon which he had paid \$500, Mr. Arbuthnot at the formation of the Pacific Coast Coal-

mines is said by his lordship to have received \$350,000 in cash.

Underhand Methods.

Commenting upon the manner in which Mr. Arbuthnot procured the Richardson lease his lordship says: "One Richardson had owned this land. He had died and his executors had applied to this court under the Settled Estates act for leave to grant a mining lease. The defendant Arbuthnot, when tenders were called for, put in no less than four tenders, none of them in his own name. Why these underhand methods were thought expedient I do not know. I can imagine no other reason than this, that it was intended to mislead this court in some more or less important particular. At all events an order was pronounced by Mr. Justice Irving of November 30, 1907, sanctioning a 20-year lease to one Griffith, one of those who had tendered for the defendant Arbuthnot, of some 320 acres of coal-bearing lands at a rental of \$2,000 a year at least. Certain royalties were to be paid as set out in the lease to be credited on the fixed minimum of \$2,000. The defendant Arbuthnot paid \$500 into court and this satisfied the first quarter's rental, which would not fall due until April, 1908."

"We have here," states his lordship, "in the creation and endowment of the plaintiff company, a promoter-vendor-director combination in its clearest, most undisguised form. The newly-born legal person, the plaintiff company, had no voice in determining what it should do. Its articles, framed by the seven promoter-vendors, commanded it to enter into three several agreements—all drafted and ready for execution before it was born—for the acquisition of the properties above described at prices fixed by the vendors. The promoter-vendor in their new role of directors were to see to it that the company's seal was duly affixed to these agreements. There was not a dollar in sight for the company. It had been saddled nolen volens with the properties mentioned, and had been made to assume a debt upon them of at least \$425,000 carrying interest at 6 per cent, payable to the vendor-promoters, whose total cash outlay to that date would not exceed \$50,000. The plaintiff's capital was fixed at \$2,000,000 and of this amount the promoter-vendor directors had helped themselves to \$1,320,000, a total for the four properties of \$1,745,000. The only possible source of revenue would be dividends on the 4,000 shares in the South Wellington, which was then in a very early stage of development."

Stock Sold in New York.

His lordship points out that through the agency of the Wishard-Michener company \$450,000 worth of the company's stock was sold by the spring of 1910, largely in New York, which ultimately led to friction between the Victoria group represented by Arbuthnot and Savage and the New York group represented by Wishard, Michener and Kimball. This was aggravated by an action brought by Hodgson to break a pool of shares which the Victoria group had allegedly entered into in order to retain control, in which grave charges were made by Hodgson against Arbuthnot in regard to the formation of the South Wellington company, the Acquisition of the Richardson lease and the formation of the Pacific Coast Coal company.

At this juncture, his lordship states, the suggestion was made that the friction in the company might be removed by the Victoria group selling out to the New York group, by giving them mortgage debentures for their shares and the amount of their claims against the company. A special bill was put through the legislature authorizing the issuance of \$1,500,000 worth of six per cent mortgage bonds, and reducing the capital stock of the company from \$2,000,000 to \$500,000.

"This agreement," comments Mr. Justice Clement, "calls for extended notice for this reason particularly, that it is validated, ratified and confirmed by the legislators of this province subject only to the approval by 75 per cent of the plaintiff company's shareholders, at a meeting called for that purpose. The agreement itself provides that such legislation should be procured in lieu of the usual procedure prescribed by the law as it existed at the time the agreement was made."

"The necessity for legislative assistance is not very apparent, unless indeed it was deemed unsafe to delay the drawing of the veil even for the few weeks which two meetings and an application to the court would have consumed. While the conduct of those who procured this act to be passed may be legitimately criticised, it is not for this or any court to criticise the legislature itself. If any act of parliament works injustice only an act of parliament can apply the remedy." As Lord Chief Justice Holt said more than 200 years ago: "An act of parliament can do no wrong, though it may be several things that look pretty odd."

The agreement was allegedly ratified at a meeting held in Victoria on March 1, 1911, notices being sent out on February 29. Among other things his lordship points out that Mr. Arbuthnot under the agreement was "to step out with \$645,000 as the earnings in four years upon an investment of a few thousand, and this in spite of the changes made in the Hodgson suit."

Notice Unsatisfactory.

His lordship holds that "the notice given for the shareholders' meeting was hopelessly unsatisfactory. The plaintiff company is entitled to a declaration that no meeting was ever held as the act prescribed. There having been no meeting held as the act prescribes, the whole agreement falls to the ground. The debenture issue, depending as it did, on a reduction of capital which has never been legally accomplished, must be declared void. There must be judgment declaring that the agreement of February 11, 1911, has never been legally adopted, and is not binding upon the plaintiff company; that all proceedings taken to give it effect are as against the plaintiff company void, and particularly the debenture issue, the trust deed and the at-

tempted cancellation of shares and reduction of capital. The defendants must deliver up to the plaintiff company for cancellation, and must repay to the company all moneys paid on account of the debentures issued, whether for principal or interest, with interest at 6 per cent. upon all such moneys from the date of payment; and the defendants must indemnify the plaintiff company from all liability in respect of debentures which for any reason they are unable to deliver up to the plaintiff company. Subject to what appears later in this judgment the cancelled shares must be re-issued to the proper parties, who, if my judgment be sound, have never ceased to be shareholders."

On the second branch of the case his lordship lays it down that "fraud or no fraud, a secret profit made by a vendor-director cannot be retained by him, but must be handed over to the company. Non-disclosure by one filling that dual role coupled with the intention to put into his own pocket the secret profit, is a fraud upon the company and all future allottees of shares in it."

The Counsel Engaged in the Case.

which took in all about one month to hear, were W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff company, and for the various defendants Messrs. E. P. Davis, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Harold Robertson, H. W. R. Moore, H. C. Keefe and F. White.

COUNTY COURT POWER DECIDED BY APPEAL

Supreme Court Rules in Regard to Appeal Extensions Do Not Apply

The court of appeal held this morning that the county court judge has no power to extend the time for an appeal to the court of appeal as is the case under the supreme court rules. The decision was given in connection with two listed appeals in Shipway against Logan, the first of these being an appeal in the case, and the second being an appeal against the county court judge's order allowing the appeal to be entered.

For the purpose of saving time the order of the two appeals was reversed, that concerning the entering of the appeal being taken first so that in the event of the court deciding there was no jurisdiction, there would be no need to hear the second appeal, as it would be struck from the list.

H. B. Robertson, as representing the appellant in the first case heard, said the appeal was from Judge Langman's decision allowing the appellant in the other suit to give notice of appeal within an extended time. He held there was no right given to apply to the county court. The other side contended that the rules of the supreme court governing the case were applicable to the county court.

Prior to hearing the application, W. J. Taylor, K. C., applied for an order to quash on the ground that there had been no security for costs given. The court decided the appeal should be heard. Mr. Robertson obtained costs of the application, the chief justice dissenting.

An application was made concerning costs in regard to the abandonment of another appeal. Notice of abandonment had been given before the present sitting of the appeal court, and it was argued that because of this there should be no costs of the appearance of the other side to-day. The court held, that to obtain the order counsel had to appear in court, and therefore was entitled to costs.

First Question—"Mrs. Smith made a queer mistake at the wedding." Second Question—"What did she do?" First Question—"Wished the bride many happy returns of the day."

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WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

Its Was Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "millions" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so sufferage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Au Jack, whose death occurred on January 6 at the Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral parlors at 230 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital for the past two years. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Chinese Oriental Home.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Christopher Holt, a native of Norway, who had lived in Victoria for several years. He was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F., and the funeral, which is to take place on Sunday afternoon at 230 o'clock, will be under their auspices and by motor.

The funeral of John Nicholls, who died last Sunday at his home, 1022 Cook street, took place yesterday afternoon at 245 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel, and at 3 o'clock services were held at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, assisted by Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. A. B. Osterhout, officiated. The hymns sung were "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Almighty Maker of My Friends." Mrs. Morton

sang "Home at Last" as a solo. There was a very large attendance, and beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Splice, H. S. Magwood, F. Green, J. Murphy, H. J. Knott, P. E. A. Brown. The services at Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott.

Extract From Letter Received From the prairie: "Your business ought to be increasing if the quality of the goods we received last week is anything to go by. We fairly did enjoy them. The cream goods were tip-top, also the boiled goods the flavoring was excellent; caramels and mint cake just fine. I shall buy no more candies here, but shall save up the cents and send to you for a box. Candies here are very dear and almost rubbish. Our Christmas has been very quiet but sweet for we did justice to the tins of candy, the labels being nearly worn off with the constant handling." Special for Saturday: Honey Butter, 20c. per lb.; Kendal Mint Cake as well as being a delicious candy is very good for a cold and will keep you warm this cold weather; 14 gold and silver medals and endless diplomas were awarded while in competition with the leading English firms for quality and quality only. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St., opposite Bayward block.

Prohibitionists Meet. — Prohibitionists of Ward IV, Saanich, will meet at the Marigold Methodist church, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 730 p. m., to complete the ward organization.

Divorce Suit.—Mr. Justice Macdonald granted a decree absolute to the husband in the divorce suit of Bell against Bell. The petitioner was given custody of the child.

Gordon Head Presbyterian Church.—A special address will be given by Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the public hall, Gordon Head, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Special Sermon Series.—Two series of Sunday sermons during January and February at the First Congregational church (corner of Mason and Quadra streets) will be by Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D. In the mornings he will speak on the subject, "Teachings of Jesus," and in the evening on the series "Men and Women Who Have Turned the World Upside Down." Next Sunday, in the morning, he will take as his subject in the morning series "Jesus Teaching About God," and in the evening, "The Converted Grafter."

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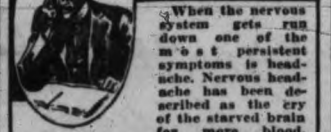
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WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 7, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E. light; 29.82; 32; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Drizzling, calm; 29.75; 36; heavy sea; thick seaward.
Pachena—Raining, calm; 29.12; 39; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast, calm; 29.40; 35; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.50; 34; sea smooth. Out. S. S. Chelohsin, at 10.45 p.m., southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. E. fresh; 29.63; 31; heavy sea.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.72; 31; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.46; 34; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; 29.70; 21; sea smooth. In. S. S. City of Seattle, at 5.15 a.m., southbound.
Noon.

Foliot Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.67; 32; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. W.; 29.70; 41; sea moderate.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.68; 37; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 36; sea moderate. Spoken S. S. Teeg left Kyngnot at 9.30 a.m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.48; 37; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; E.; 29.66; 32; heavy sea.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 29.79; 32; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; N. W.; fresh; 29.30; 35; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 29.67; 34; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Maquinna at 10.30 a.m., due Prince Rupert 1.20 p.m., northbound.

ARE HOLDING INQUIRY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Clayoquot, Jan. 7.—An investigation was held here today on board the patrol steamer Galliano behind closed doors, by Commander Shenton and other naval authorities as to the actions of the Clayoquot lifeboat crew at the Carelmapu wreck on November 25.

Superintendent Halkett, of the lifesaving service, stated the testimony of those who wished to make a statement would be taken, and then be sent to Ottawa before the result of the inquiry would be made public.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p.m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Shimpo Maru	Hori	2,900	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Jan. 7
Nagara	Holla	2,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 13
Tamba Maru	Nagase	2,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 13
Canada Maru	Sarega	2,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 13
Crown of Seattle	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 23
Empress of Japan	Davison	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 7
Aki Maru	Noma	4,100	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 13
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 13
Nagara	Holla	2,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 13

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver		From Comox	
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p.m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p.m.		Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.	
From Vancouver		For Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p.m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a.m.		Steamers Prince George and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.	
For Seattle		From Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.		Steamers Prince George and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a.m.	
From Seattle		For Skagway	
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p.m.		Steamer Princess Mary arrives Jan. 13, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15.	
For Port Angeles		From Skagway	
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a.m.		Steamer Princess Mary arrives Jan. 4, Jan. 18, and Feb. 1.	
From Port Angeles		For Holberg	
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.		Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.	
For San Francisco		From Holberg	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p.m.		Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.	
From San Francisco		For Clayoquot	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p.m.		Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.	
For Comox		From Clayoquot	
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday at 6 a.m.		Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.	

TREATMENT HURTS NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Men Who Are Forced to Remain Ashore Cut Off From Patriotic Fund

DO NOT LIKE PECULIAR LINE OF DISCRIMINATION

All Cannot Be Sent Afloat; Many Volunteers' Fathers of Large Families

Considerable indignation has been worked up amongst the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers, who, through the appointments made the department of naval affairs, have been forced to remain ashore and, as a consequence, have been removed from the list of seamen eligible to receive allowances from the Patriotic fund for their dependents. A peculiar line of discrimination has apparently been drawn, and the volunteers feel very keenly the action taken. The men tried through private channels to have their grievances righted, but failing in this they are desirous of giving publicity to the matter.

The naval volunteer draws a salary of 80 cents a day, and if married and doing shore work, receives an allowance from the government of 45 cents a day. No allowance whatever is made for children. In the case of a married man afloat, he receives \$20 a month. He also comes under the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic society. But it was pointed out this morning that there are many men afloat now who have not received a cent for the upkeep of their families.

Where the Rub Comes

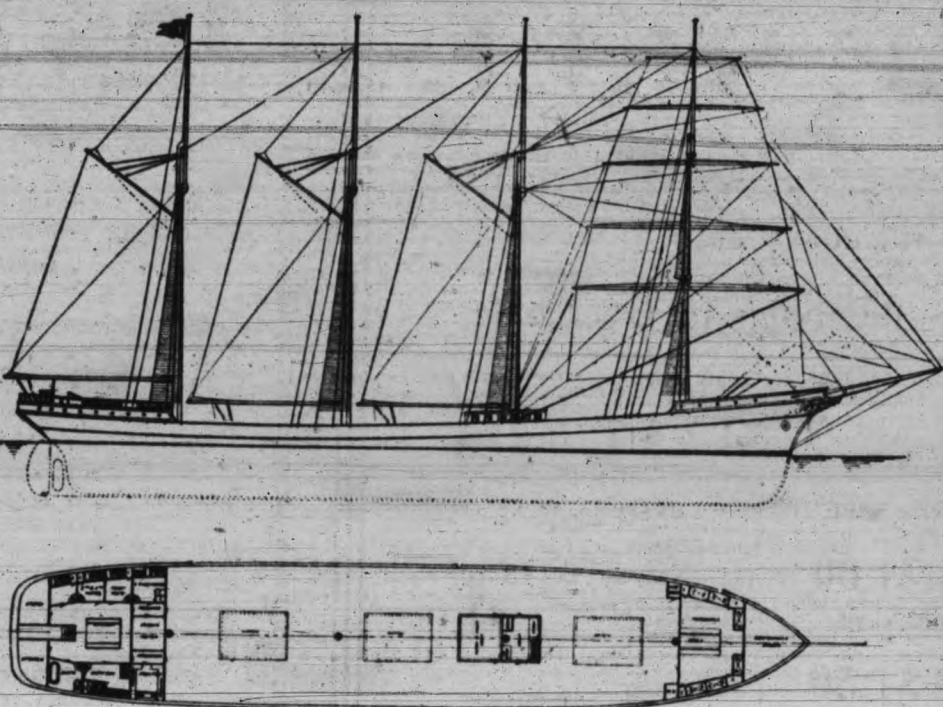
Naval volunteers who are forced to all shore berths are very sensitive over the position. They cannot see what the word "ship" as applied to the workings of the society, should have to do with the distribution of the funds to the men. Every volunteer swears to the same paper when signing on. Clause 2 of this paper is as follows: "I recognize my liability to be called out for actual service in war or emergency, and that I must serve ashore or afloat as may be directed by the department of naval service, and anywhere where the department may have need of my services."

The men who are now ashore are not responsible for their positions. They would willingly be afloat, but the higher officials have seen fit to maintain the shore offices with them. It costs them just as much to keep their families as it costs the men afloat. Although the old country is clamoring for seamen, the Canadian naval department will not send drafts across the Atlantic, and consequently there is no opportunity for the men now ashore to get afloat.

Came From All Parts

The naval volunteers now at Esquimalt, represent the first body of men called out for active service by Canada in the war. They were called for on August 2, two days before the war. The Victoria company responded to the call, as did Vancouver, and many of the Calgary company came to Victoria. Men also came from Edmonton and other middle west cities. A number of naval reservists from the British navy came to Esquimalt to sign on, but they expected to get away to the North Sea before much time expired. One of them said this morning: "If I had known this, I would have paid my passage to the old country." There is no chance of the men leaving Canada. These men gave up jobs bearing various salaries to serve their King

Type of Vessel Suggested For B. C. Trade



On the table at the public meeting held last evening in the city hall with regard to the B. C. marine fleet, was the model of a hull of a suitable vessel for lumber cargoes made by R. F. Stephens. It was greatly admired, and gave an idea of what type of sailing ship is advocated. The design is taken from one prepared by Renwick Z. Dickie. The cost of the barquentine, for such is the rig favored, is about \$123,500. The ship is designed for

and country. Married men ashore have been receiving 30 cents a day since then and the allowance. This pay is considered very insufficient and scarcely provides a bare existence for the families. There are over 32 children dependent upon the reservists at Esquimalt, and many of the men are the sole support of their mothers. A list furnished this morning showed where one man has a wife and seven children; another six, two with five and so on. The patriotic fund grant is needed to give the families a proper living. The husband cannot earn money in other channels, and in many cases heavy sacrifices are being made.

"After earning \$75 or \$100 a month it is no easy matter to keep a family on 30 cents a day and 45 cents allowance," said one of the volunteers.

On Same Basis As Soldier

While the volunteers did not mention it, it seems only just that the men at Esquimalt should be placed on the same basis as the soldier. The married man in khaki receives \$15.50 a month more than the bluejacket. This does not include the allowance paid each soldier's wife for every child. The assertion is made that the men doing shore work at Esquimalt are a sort of home guard. This is vehemently refuted by the volunteers. In the early days of the war, when the German cruisers were about, they played a silent part in the yet unwritten story of the North Pacific base, and it was only the necessity of men being needed ashore that they did not all get afloat.

The last issue of "The Naval Volunteer" contains a lengthy article on this subject under the caption, "They also serve who only stand and wait." The concluding paragraph is as follows:

"We venture to claim that no member of the force is prepared to accept a donation from charity, especially in wartime, unless the necessity call for it. As to this necessity existing, well, the fund has its inspectors to judge that for themselves. We also doubt whether the number of generous contributions to this fund would have been made from naval and other sources, without some stipulation being made by the donors as to its disposal, had this action of the Canadian Patriotic fund been previously made public. To those who live far from the sea coast, accustomed only to the splashing of the waves on the shores of some beautiful lake during their summer vacation, we would suggest that they should study the work that has been performed by the British navy since the outbreak of war, and try to realize what Canada would in all probability have been to-day without the assistance of that navy."

"Whilst perhaps to most people the work of the Canadian navy has been a smudge, when the history of the part that Canada has played in the war comes to be written it will be seen that her navy (with which is included the R. N. C. V. R.) has performed faithful and valuable services not only on the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans, but in waters far distant, which, however, cannot be mentioned here."

The men felt very poignantly a letter appearing from the secretary of the local patriotic fund, which concluded with the following paragraph: referring to the men on shore duty:

"The trustees requested the naval department to grant discharges to the men affected by this, and the trustees have been advised that instructions have been sent to the naval depots that the names of men doing special service who would have to be retained and who are worthy of consideration as to payment of gratuities from the patriotic fund, are to be sent to headquarters, and that it is not necessary that any payment should be made to any persons from the patriotic fund without a request from the department. The officers in charge of depots have been instructed to apply for permission to discharge men who represent that they are in need of this aid, in order that they may better

themselves in shoregoing appointments."

The volunteers look upon this as a quiet dismissal without any thanks for what services they have rendered. Naturally they are indignant, as it came from a source least expected.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SCHOONER JESSIE TO FISH OUT OF RUPERT

Will Be Leaving Middle of Month in Command of Capt. Pike; Has Been Idle

About the middle of this month the fishing schooner Jessie will leave for the north to resume operations out of Prince Rupert. For several months she has been tied up at this port, owing to the unfavorable weather off the west coast and Hecate Strait banks. Reports from Rupert during the past few weeks indicate that the fishing is exceptionally good and the Jessie will be outfitted immediately.

Capt. Mark Pike will take out the Jessie. He was formerly master of the schooner Victoria, which foundered in the Gulf of Georgia last summer, and succeeds Capt. Baker, who left here two months ago to take command of the lumber schooner Albert Meyer at San Francisco, but upon her sale he proceeded to his home in Nova Scotia.

No Schooners Here. It is not expected that any schooners will operate out of Victoria this season. The fish required for the local market will be reshipped from Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert has practically taken command of the whole British Columbia fishing industry and the schooners find it far more profitable to run in and out of that port than bring their catches south. Rupert will take all the fish that can be caught, as the dealers there have a never-satisfied demand from eastern markets for British Columbia halibut.

Word from Prince Rupert during the past few weeks tells of some excellent catches by the trawlers as well as the gasoline schooners.

An Excellent Record. According to the report issued by the fisheries department of British Columbia, this province contributed 41 per cent of the total fishery product of the Dominion for the past year. A great deal of this development has been due to the foundation in the centre of the world's richest fisheries of Prince Rupert and the opening of the G.T.P. transcontinental line which carries the halibut and other fish to eastern markets. The report states that in one month alone twenty-seven carloads of halibut were forwarded from Prince Rupert.

The halibut taken to British Columbia ports, and principally to Prince Rupert was valued at \$1,734,200, while the herring catch brought \$955,583, and cod \$250,585. The report demonstrates how large has been the transfer of fishing vessels previously operating from Seattle and Ketchikan to the Canadian port of Prince Rupert where the operators now sell their catch, obtain bait and outfit for their fishing trips.

G. T. OFFICIALS CHANGE

The following changes have been made in the officials of the Grand Trunk system: A. J. Tisdale has been created assistant to the vice-president and general manager and purchasing agent, vice Geo. W. Carey, who has accepted service with another company, and J. B. McLaren has been appointed auditor of revenue in charge of freight and passenger accounts. The title of auditor of passenger accounts has been abolished.

San Pedro, Jan. 6.—Over 5,000,000 feet of timber was brought to port today by steam schooners from the north. The vessels included the Shasta, from Bellingham; Shna-Yak, from Everett; George W. Fenwick, from the Columbia river; Newburg, from Albion, and Prentiss and Washington, from Eureka. Departures in ballast were: Str. J. B. Stetson, for Puget Sound; Str. Willamette, for Grays harbor; Str. Vanguard, for Eureka; Str. Brunswick, for Fort Bragg. The str. Washington sailed for San Diego and the str. Prentiss for Long Beach with partial cargoes. The Br. str. Gray completed discharging a cargo of fertilizer from British Columbia to-day and sailed for Victoria in ballast. The str. Great Northern arrived from San Francisco this morning and proceeded to Honolulu after taking a big crowd of Los Angeles passengers and 400 tons of freight.

Raymond, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Grays Harbor, from San Francisco. Aberdeen, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Multnomah and Nehalem, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Carlos, for San Francisco.

Mukilton, Jan. 6.—The str. Bee arrived this morning from Eagle Harbor and is taking on 150,000 feet of lumber from the Crown Lumber company for San Pedro. She will sail to-night via Everett, where she will finish loading. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Edith, from Balboa; str. Yosemite, El Segundo with bge. No. 91, Atlas and Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; Str. Tiverton, from Everett; Str. Brooklyn, from Bandon; Str. Speedwell, from Coos Bay; str. G. C. Lindauer, from Grays harbor; str. Daley Gadsby, from Astoria; str. Colusa, from Puget Sound; str. James H. Bruce, from Apia; bktn. Alta, from Sydney. Sailed: Str. Nome City, for Seattle; str. China, for Hongkong; str. W. H. Talbot for the Columbia river; str. Yosemite, for San Pedro.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Titan, from Seattle, at 11 a.m.; str. Tambor, from Vladivostok, and proceeded to Vancouver. B. C. Passed: Bge. Simla, from Esquimalt, B. C., for San Francisco, in tow of tug Hercules. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Tambor, from Vladivostok, at 8 p.m.; Jan. 5.—Arrived: Str. Yaroslavl, from Vladivostok. Everett, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, from San Francisco, via Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar, for Tacoma. Mukilton, Jan. 6.—Sailed: Str. Mukilton, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles. Port Ludlow, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, from Melbourne, thence October 10, in tow of tug Tye. Tacoma, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Senator, from Seattle; str. Melville Dollar, from San Francisco, via Vancouver, B. C., and Everett. Sailed: Str. Stanley Dollar, for Dupont, at 3 a.m.; str. F. S. Loop, for Everett.

Dupont, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dollar, from the West coast, via San Francisco, Victoria, B. C., and Tacoma. Esquimalt, B. C., Jan. 6.—Sailed: Bge. Simla, for San Francisco, in tow of tug Hercules.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. E. W. Vance, from California; str. Bear, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. George W. Elder, for San Francisco. Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Bear, from Los Angeles, via San Francisco.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Navajo, from Portland, Ore. Shields, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Bravo, from San Francisco.

Honolulu, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Honolulu, from Seattle, via San Francisco. Seattle, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Wand, San Pedro, via Eagle Harbor; Str. Latouches Comox, B. C.

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S. S. FINLAND, from New York.....Jan. 19
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SEA SMASHES DOOR AND FLOODS SALOON

Shimpo Maru Arrives From Kobe 23 Days Out; Heavy Weather Met

Twenty-three days out from Kobe, Japan, during which time she encountered much heavy weather, the freighter Shimpo Maru, under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived in port this morning at 44 o'clock. Mountainous seas swept the ship's decks during the greater part of the voyage, and one column of water smashed in the saloon door on the starboard side. The saloon was flooded as well as some of the officers' quarters. There was a lively scene before the crew managed to get the opening plugged up.

Only minor damage was sustained by the ship outside of the smashing of the door. She was able to make her regular 10 knots only during slight lulls in the weather. The result was that the Shimpo steamed very slowly at times and made the longest passage of the year across the Pacific.

Discharging Big Cargo. The Shimpo will be all night and part of to-morrow discharging 500 tons of Oriental cargo which is consigned to the C. P. R. and the bulk of which will be reshipped to Vancouver. This is the largest cargo ever brought here by a tramp steamship. She has been placed in the trade to relieve the freight pressure. The Shimpo will proceed from Victoria to Puget Sound to complete discharging.

The Shimpo was formerly a Peninsular & Oriental liner, and was built in 1892. She is well fitted up inside.

THREE SCHOONERS WILL LOAD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—Three American schooners have been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills early this year, according to announcement made by the mill yesterday. The first to arrive will be the schooner Encore, which is due early in

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HYLAND SIGNS.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Harry Hyland came on for Wanderers several times during the game, playing as a substitute. Hyland has been holding out for a \$500 contract, refusing to consider the club's offer of \$650, and it is understood the Wanderer management met his demand. Hyland signed with the Wanderers yesterday afternoon.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke away from prison. He left behind him a note to the governor of the prison, beginning 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking!'"

The Master (taking the class on the subject of the Deluge)—"You remarked that Noah couldn't spend very much time fishing while in the Ark. What makes you think so?" Experienced Scholar. "Because there were only two worms in the Ark, sir."

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SPORTING NEWS

JOE BAYLEY RECEIVES OFFER FROM ROSSLAND TO BOX HARRY ANDERSON

Champion Has Not Outlined His Plans; Coffey Meets Moran at New York Tonight; Other Gossip

Joe Bayley, Canadian lightweight champion yesterday received a wire from A. W. Smith, who is promoting fights in Rossland, asking the local man to state his terms for a 15-round fight with Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, on January 15 or a later date. Bayley is undecided. He is planning an eastern tour in the near future, but may take on Anderson as a "trial horse." Bayley met this boy at Vancouver in a four-round engagement a year ago and gave him a beating, but since that date Anderson has been coming to the front rapidly, and can find plenty of backing in Rossland. His most recent victory was a 15-round knockout of Jimmy Clark, while he also beat Charlie Burns recently. Bayley is willing to step out and defend his laurels at any time, but he demands more than a meal ticket for doing so. He is very desirous of getting into the same ring with Johnny O'Leary over a 20-round route. Johnny disputes Bayley's claim to the Canadian lightweight, and a battle over a long fight would leave no discussion as to who is the logical possessor of the title.

Moran and Coffey Are Fit.
New York, Jan. 7.—Frank Moran and Jim Coffey are declared by their managers to be in perfect condition for their fight to-night at Madison Square Garden. When seen at his training

camp at Croton lake, where he has been preparing for his return bout, Coffey appeared to be 50 per cent. better fighter. He is stronger and heavier and will probably weigh five pounds more than he did on October 13, when Moran stopped him in three rounds. This is due to the fact that Coffey has been up in the mountains working out of doors and getting plenty of fresh air. Most of his time has been spent traveling the snow-covered hills.

Kilbane After Big Game.
News comes from the east that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has challenged Freddie Welsh for the world's lightweight championship. Johnny is getting a little too heavy for the featherweight division, and thinks if he can dethrone Welsh he will forfeit his featherweight title. Johnny is now matched to fight George Chaney, a hard-hitting Baltimore boy, for the featherweight championship on March 17.

Winner Will Meet Darcy.
Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn will meet a week from Monday in a ten-round bout at New York city for the right to battle Les Darcy for the world's middleweight championship. This is the second meeting of these boys, Gibbons having scored a knockout over Ahearn in New York in 1913. Jack Kaner, matchmaker of the Denver Athletic club, has wired Gibbons a splendid inducement to box Jeff Smith early in February, while Matchmaker Bessell, of Louis, is also anxious to land the Gibbons-Smith match.

Will Box Exhibition.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, will meet Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in a boxing exhibition to be staged at a benefit show at Winnipeg, February 12. The bout will be six rounds and big gloves will be used.

RECORDS SMASHED.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Two world swimming records were broken at the invitation meet of the Illinois Athletic club last night. Percy McGillivray, holder of the world's 120, 150 and 200 yard free style records, and the 500-yard outdoor, set a new mark of 15 3-5 seconds for the 20 yards sprint. McDermott, champion at the 100 and 200-yard breast stroke, lowered his record for the 100 yards from 1 minute 12 3-4 seconds to 1 minute 11 4-5 seconds.

GOT \$1,000,000 IN STAMPS.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Yeggmen blew open the vault in the United States government building here early to-day and escaped with \$600 in cash and \$1,000,000 worth of revenue stamps.

HORSE OWNER DEAD.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7.—Samuel J. Fleming, G. owner of Barreness Virginia and other noted racehorses, died yesterday. Barreness Virginia as a three-year-old won the Kentucky Futurity, Western Horsemen's and other big stakes.

C. M. R. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

P. O. Frank Curson, of the H. M. C. S. Rainbow vs. Cpl. Tom Moore, of the 11th C. M. R., will be the headline event at the boxing tournament to be staged at the Willows next week under the auspices of the 11th C. M. R. These boys will battle twelve rounds for the lightweight championship of the army and navy. Curson is very well known in local amateur ranks, having boxed in the welterweight class at various V. I. A. A. tournaments. He is an excellent two-handed boxer and carries a terrific wallop. Cpl. Tom Moore, belongs to Nanaimo, where he boxed professionally. Moore stayed fifteen rounds with Joe Bayley, and also flattened Kid Dobie, of this city, after one minute of fighting. The remainder of the programme will be announced later.

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR SIX-DAY RACE

National Cycling Association Grants Sanction for Chicago Bike Race

New York, Jan. 7.—Packey McFarland won his fight against the National Cycling association and will be allowed to run the six-day bicycle race in Chicago next month without the riders suffering suspension by the governing body. The N. C. A. refused a sanction for the race, whereupon 29 riders went on strike and declared they would race despite the threatened ban.

The defiant attitude of the cyclists, among whom were some of the best riders in the country, led to a conference in New York. There were present Frank Milden, president, and Ingils M. Uppercu, secretary of the N. C. A.; Packey McFarland and Harold M. Diblee. It did not take the men long to get together, and as a result a sanction was granted for the Chicago race. Many Entries Received.

Twenty-four riders have entered the Chicago six-day bike race which starts on February 2, including Alfred Grenda and Fred Hill, the pair that won the recent six-day race at Madison Square Gardens. The following are the list of entries received to date: Grenda and Hill, Lawson and Verril, Drobach and Corry, Ryan and Thomas, Cameron and Kaiser, Wohlrub and Kapsky, T. Smith and Coburn, Orth and Madonna, the Smith and Rudd-Russe, Anderson and Young, Magin and Lawrence, Piercy and Cavanaugh.

OAKES MAY QUIT.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Rebel Oakes, former manager of the local Federal team, through a close friend in this city has let it be known that he will retire from baseball and give his entire attention to his big plantation at Homer, La., unless he can land a managerial berth in the big leagues or sign as a player at close to the same salary he was receiving from the local team.

JIMMY BARRY WAS A REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Little Fellow Was Never Defeated and Retired Champion of the World

The most valuable goods often come in small packages, and this is certainly true of boxers. Although the bantamweight division is not what it used to be, yet the fact remains that the little fellows of to-day usually give better exhibitions of true fighting spirit than the larger men. And it always has been so. When Lynch, the first of the little scrappers to gain fame in America, went over to England nearly 60 years ago and fought George Holden, Dan Harrington and Sam Finlighty under London rules with bare fists, he displayed the tigerish ferocity which has since been a characteristic of the majority of the bantams. Lynch was called a featherweight, but he fought at 112 pounds. In fact, all the featherweights up to the time like Weir and Tommy Warren fought for the title in Minneapolis in 1887, at 117 pounds, were what are now called bantamweights, while the limit of the latter division was 105 pounds.

Of the modern bantamweights, beginning with George Dixon a quarter of a century ago, perhaps the best example of the fighting spirit which animates the breasts of the little fellows was afforded by Jimmy Barry, of Chicago. New Yorkers will deny this, and will award the palm to Terry McGovern, who became king of the bantams after Barry had retired, but if Terrible Terry could have fought the Windy City boy when both were at their best, it is not at all certain that the Brooklynite would have triumphed. Certainly the result would have been the most cyclone mill in ring history.

It was just 17 years ago yesterday that Jimmy Barry made his last appearance in the squared circle, which was at Davenport, Ia., on Dec. 23, 1898. On that occasion Barry fought Casper Leon, the game little Sicilian, for 20 rounds to a draw. Barry became the acknowledged king of the bantams in 1894, when he whipped Leon in 25 rounds at Lamont, Ill. After that he fought Leon five times, each battle ending in a draw. After the Davenport session Barry decided to quit while the quitting was good, and announced his retirement from the ring.

Barry was a native of Chicago, where he was born in 1870. Incidentally, three other claimants of the bantamweight title, Harry Harris, Harry Forbes and Johnny Coulton, were Windy City boys. In one of Edna Philpott's novels an orphan boy, when asked his name, replied that it was "Tiger," and explained that it was because he "was so fierce." Early in his career Barry was dubbed "Tiger" for exactly the same reason. He was a graduate of McGurn's place, a favorite resort of the boxers in the days when Chicago was on the pugilistic map. At McGurn's a fight was a fight, and not a dancing lesson, and in that hard school Barry became a ravening tiger, with all the characteristics of a striped feline which had been fed on raw meat. Harry Gilmore, who claimed the lightweight title until he was whipped by Jack McAuliffe in 1897, took Jimmy under his pinions and gave him the finishing touches in boxing science and ring generalship. Barry usually confined his ferocity to business hours, and was amiable and a good fellow immediately a fight was over, but there was one notable exception. A boxer he had licked refused to shake hands, and the enraged Jimmy, aroused by this defiance of professional etiquette, sailed into him with the raw "uns," until the fellow was glad enough to shake the victor's paw. Barry went through his entire career without taking a beating, and retired undefeated, although Harry Harris gave him a close call, and several others held him to a draw.

TO CUT TEAM.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Charles Weeghman, new owner of the Chicago Nationals, arrived to-day from Cincinnati and conferred with Manager Joe Tinker regarding the reorganization of the team.

"We will have a lot of players to dispose of," said Mr. Weeghman. "The minor leagues are eager for men. They want to revive interest by obtaining star players."

The first of the Cub-Whales to be disposed of is Joe Weiss, first base recruit of the Whales last season. He was transferred to the Minneapolis American association team to-day.

WELSH TO DEFEND TITLE.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Announcement is made by a local fight promoter that Freddie Welsh, lightweight titleholder, has agreed to terms for a twenty-round championship fight here either February 20 or March 4, with an opponent to be selected later. It was said that Johnny Dundee of New York would probably be signed to meet the champion.

LAPP GOES TO WHITE SOX.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced to-day that he had turned over Catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the western club assume the contract the Athletics now has with the catcher. Mack said there was no trade of players or money involved in the transaction, he simply making a gift to the Chicago club.

BROWN SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Pal Brown won from Sammy Taylor by a knockout in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Windsor Athletic club last night.

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OPENING ROUND OF PEDEN CUP TO-MORROW

Jackson Oppose Wests and Thistles Will Meet Navy

It is a difficult task to forecast the outcome of the opening round of the Peden cup series, two matches in which will be played to-morrow afternoon. At the Royal Athletic park those old rivals, Victoria West and the Jacksons, will be opposed. By winning the City Senior Soccer league the latter will rule as slight favorites over the wearers of the green and white. They are, however, handicapped by the absence of Messrs. Niven and Nichol, who have joined the colors.

At Bracon Hill the Thistles will meet the Navy eleven, and this promises to be an evenly-contested game. The Scots will be minus the services of four of their regular players. Filmore received injuries in the Victoria-Vancouver game, and will be unable to take his place on the forward line. Lemming and McKinnon will be playing with the 88th Fusiliers, and Bobby Lee will play for the newly-formed 103rd Battalion team.

The following are the games for to-morrow:

Peden Cup.
Jacksons vs. Wests, Royal Athletic park. Referee, Goward.
Thistles vs. Navy, at Bracon Hill. Referee, Lorimer.

Exhibition Game.

Wards vs. "Outcasts," at Central park.

The following are the lineups:
Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and Church; forwards, McLeod, Sheritt, Youson, Shakespeare and Carmichael.
Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Tunnicliffe and Sheriff; halves, Blendall, Green and Allan; forwards, Douglas, Grant, Pickering, Kerley and Caskie, Reserve, Bridges.

Thistles—Goal, Nute; backs, Taylor and Brown; halves, Buchan, Adam and Engley; forwards, Hayward, Muir, Peacock, Adamson and Frankish.

Wards—Goal, Liddle; backs, Lamphere and Menzies; halves, Plows, Williams and Taylor; forwards, Livingstone, Cummins, Laity, Bigham and Campbell.
Outcasts—Goal, Nute; backs, Malbon and Castle; halves, Elliott, McGregor and Payne; forwards, Tooby, Hayward, Williams, Plows and Smithers.

J. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, 10 pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

METS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING ROSEBUDS

Muldoon Has Switched His Lineup for Crucial Game of Series

Seattle, Jan. 7.—"The important game of the year," is the way Manager Muldoon views to-night's hockey match, in which Seattle and Portland will battle at the Arena. "If we don't win to-night, the Rosebuds will be far in the lead, while we will be tied for third place. We gotta win, and believe me, we're going out to do that very thing."

Confident that they are superior to the Metropolitan, the visiting club worked out yesterday afternoon on the ice, and were in high spirits. Capt. Outman thinks his speed boys already have the game wrapped up and tied.

"We're in clinch," declared the Portland leader. "My men are feeling fine, and all are sure of clearing up. I think the Seattle bunch is in for a licking." Resolved to upset the jinx which has been trailing them the past few games, Capt. Foyston and his crew are going out to-night to win. The men are in excellent condition to a man, and despite the threats of the invaders, are confident. With Rickey, the new man, in the forward line, the locals should put up the game of their lives against Portland, and Foyston believes his men will finish on top.

Team is Shifted.

With his team shifted since it played here last, Muldoon is confident that his men will show up better to-night. Morris and Rickey will hold down the wings, with Walker rover, Foyston at centre, and Carpenter and Rowe on defence. Holmes keeps his place at goal. This combination will be hard to beat, and Portland must show lots of stuff to win.

To-night's play will start at 8.30. The teams will lineup as follows:
Seattle. Position. Portland.
Holmes.....Goal.....Murray
Carpenter.....Point.....Johnson
Rowe.....Cover Point.....Irving
Walker.....Rover.....Dunderdale
Foyston, Cpt.....Centre.....Cattman, Cpt.
Morris.....Right Wing.....Tobin
Rickey.....Left Wing.....Harris
Substitutes—Wilson, Seattle, and Barber and Ussila, Portland. Referee—Mickey Ion. Judge of play—J. McDone. Official timer—Charles Young.

MURPHY IS RECOVERING.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Acting on advice given by Dr. John B. Murphy, who, after viewing an X-ray photograph of injuries received by Glad Murphy, noted Canadian athlete, directing what course of treatment to give, physicians in Ottawa, performed an operation on the victim's spine Wednesday. It is believed the operation will save his life. He was paralyzed from the neck down, but to-day was reported recovering rapidly.

The dollar sign was derived from the letters "U. S." in "United States."

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The management of the Aged Women's home extend grateful thanks for the following donations received at Christmas and during preceding months:

Mr. Fitzgibbon, \$10; Wm. Ferguson, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Mrs. Robert Porter, \$5; Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, \$5; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, doughnuts, mince pies and cakes; Miss Mary Spencer, flowered plants; Miss Finlayson, hams; Mrs. Munro, box of apples; Mrs. F. St. Bernard, box of apples; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, tea and biscuits; Fred Landsberg, sugar and tea; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, tea; Daughters of Empire, cake; Mrs. Stewart, box of oranges; Mrs. Cox, tea, candy and tinned salmon; Oscar Pearson, turkey; L. Goodacre, turkey; Dixie Ross

& Co., turkey; Mrs. Hartman, cake; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, sausages; Fairfield Sunday school, cake; Mrs. Lawson, one ton coal; Mrs. Bannor, underclothing; A. Friend, clothing; Mrs. Goodacre, curtains, and pears; Mrs. James Dunsmaur, twenty-five sacks potatoes; A. Friend, vegetables; Mrs. Stewart, apples; Mrs. Pemberton, fruit; A. Friend, magazines; Mrs. Kennedy, cloak; Christ church, potted plants; Red Cross, cut flowers; Mrs. Loxton, flowers; Mrs. Heaven, magazines; A. Friend, clothing; Mrs. Shotbolt, salmon; Mrs. Lovelock, magazines; Mrs. Jessie, box of apples; Mrs. Scowcroft, sack of onions; Popham Bros., box of biscuits; Mrs. Addison, clothing; Mr. Francis Wright, fresh eggs and vegetables; Mrs. Bishop, plums; A. Friend, sack of apples; A. Friend, clothing.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

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DIGGONIRMS.—The strong-minded girl may be a pride to herself, but she is as repulsive to the average man as the bearded lady and the "blonde."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.—I will get a suit from Cooper & Potts, "The Yates Street Tailors," 706 Yates street, Metro-polis Block.

LOCKING.—James Bay plumber. Collis made, ranges connected, plumbing repairs. Phone 3711, 34 St. James street.

IMPROVED 100 acres, Saskatchewan, to trade for Stock or Spanish acreage. Box 1132, Times.

FOR SALE—Large Gurney Oxford furnace, one third cost. Box 154, Times.

LOST—Singing canary, from 1581 Wilmet Place, Oak Bay. Phone 4781. Reward.

STORE AND BASEMENT to rent at 726 Fort St., 6,500 sq. ft. floor space. Phone 552 Colbert's Plumbing Co., 754 Broughton St.

LOST—Blue Persian cat, from 840 Court street. Finder phone 175.

EXCHANGE—Reasons for selling at \$200. Good farm, 160 acres, about 35 cultivated; large pasture, good buildings and roads; close to 2 railroad depots, elevator, stores and school, near Saskatoon. Offers of deposit, good auto or player piano or property security, no trash, as farm is sacrificed for good terms. Or on property or farm lands on island. Full particulars first letter; no agent. Apply Box 1142, Times.

WANTED—Experienced mangle hands, feeders and folders. Apply at once, New Method Laundry, Ltd., 405 North Park Street.

ACRES IN COMON—E 1 of N 1 of E 1 of section 17, township 9, range 10, Brown's river; new good wagon road close by land. Will sell cheap, below market value. Address Box 2022, Times.

LOST—1914 motor number plates No. 235. Please phone 1553.

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FOR SALE—Buttercups and White Orpingtons, A1 strains. A. B. Macdonald, 1715 North Hampshire road, Phone 3581 or Tyrone Farm, Sldrey, B. C. 10

HENRY STREET, Victoria West—Five roomed cottage. Apply Robt. Guthrie, Room 12, Mahon Building.

SALE—Four-hole stove, with coil and fire basket, both new. 1736 Davis St. Phone 1268.

ONE LARGE front housekeeping room, \$2 per week; also one at \$1.50. 920 Fort street.

THE PLACE for prompt and reliable work, 746 Yates St. Ruffie. The cycle Repair Man. Phone 362.

MAN, with good business experience, wants position in wholesale or retail grocery and provision. Writer no chance of getting to the front. Can give some security. Box 1159, Times.

SMALL FLAT or suite of rooms, heated, wanted about middle of January, good permanent tenant. Must be reasonable rent and close in. Box 1098, Times.

SMART BOY WANTED for delivery. Apply Oak Bay Grocery, 2222 Oak Bay Ave.

WANTED Immediately, eggs from W. Rocks or W. Orpingtons, for incubator. State quantity, breed and price to P. O. Box 437, Victoria.

COWICHAN LIBERALS NOMINATE MR. DUNCAN

Son of Founder of City is Unanimous Choice; His Election is Assured

At a convention of the Liberals of Cowichan constituency, held in the L. O. O. F. hall, Duncan, yesterday, Norman Duncan, a son of the founder of the town, was given a unanimous nomination.

In the convention, presided over by John N. Evans, a former member for Cowichan, were many Conservatives, indicative of the change in feeling in the riding, even though the sitting member, Deputy Speaker W. H. Hayward, is not exactly a friend of the new premier.

There were two names placed in nomination, those of Mr. Duncan and Mayor Ormonde Smith. The ballot gave 25 to 14 in favor of Mr. Duncan, and Mayor Smith very heartily moved that this be made a unanimous vote, which was done.

Mr. Duncan, who is a farmer and business man of the district, and very highly respected citizen, in the course of his address spoke on the agricultural credits bill. The three points which he said were imperative in any bill which would be effective were that it must be free from political influence, that the expenses of its administration must be kept down as low as possible, and that the cost to the farmer must be such as would render it really a help.

Mr. Duncan asked that if he was elected his constituents should form a committee representative of the whole district to advise with him at all times.

H. C. Brewster expressed great satisfaction when informed by a Times representative this morning of Mr. Duncan's nomination.

"It is pleasing indeed to see the calibre of the men who are being placed in nomination by the Liberals," he said, "and Mr. Duncan is another added to the list. The candidates who are arraying themselves in the fight are all strong men, and I have no doubt but Mr. Duncan will be one of our supporters in the next legislature."

GOOD ROADS LECTURE

Samuel Hill, Portland, to Show Lantern Slides on Behalf of Red Cross Here.

Samuel Hill, Portland, who has been one of the most energetic workers in the northwest on behalf of good roads, will visit Victoria this month to lecture here for the Red Cross society.

The arrangements for the lecture are in the hands of Mr. Babington, an official of the Red Cross society. The information that Mr. Hill will come this month is contained in a letter to Ald. Todd, also an energetic worker on behalf of good roads.

The letter suggests the lecture for January 25 or 27, but the exact date is not decided.

THE VOLUNTEER.

I have chosen my path, for the ways were divided; Brief space for my choosing! I saw but the one Where duty through doubt and obscurity guided, I followed; what else could a Briton have done?

Yet soon the clear message that answered so plainly, My heart's silent question will faint and grow still, And voices of weakness, reproaching me, saying: Will mock the proud words and the faltering will.

For, though free was the choice, was it hard to have chosen? When the blood through my pulses, exultingly flowed? Will my boast be as high, with a heart numb and frozen, And faint limbs outworn on the difficult road?

When the glory seems far, and the bitterness real, Will I curse the glad impulse of conquering pride That bartered its peace for a splendid ideal, And left the still haven to stem the fierce tide?

Yet I pray that when Death, with his dread crown of terror, Looms near, from my heart's deepest fountain, a voice May cleave the dark waters of blindness and error, And answer: "I chose, and I stand by my choice."

—H. W. Wade, in London Chronicle.

Public Market.—The week-end market to-morrow will witness a large attendance of growers and a full line of all seasonable produce. Most of the stalls have been taken and with a good attendance of buyers business should prove very brisk. The best of local chickens, ducks, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, plants and flowers will be exhibited for sale.

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THE BIRTH OF A SHIP

By J. McM.

In view of the fact that several articles of a controversial nature have lately appeared in the press about the subject of shipbuilding on this coast, perhaps this article may prove of no little interest to the readers of this paper, particularly those of us who have never lived within the sound of the hammers, the roar of machinery and all those other discordant ear-racking noises which a shipyard gives birth to.

It would be very agreeable to picture in your mind a shipyard located on this coast—a thoroughly equipped establishment, capable of turning out ocean-going steamers, able to hold their own with anything from over the line, ships that would reflect credit on the empire whose allegiance we own and which has taught shipbuilding to the world.

A shipyard cannot be built in a day—it takes years indeed to build a yard and put the first ship in the water—and this fact is due to the reason that the construction of the site must be of an "special" nature. Moreover, all the machinery employed in the building of a ship must needs be of a heavy nature besides being very costly and requiring a great amount of capital. But this is a digression.

I have in mind a shipyard which turns out some of the largest ships afloat, and one that sometimes has a total of anything from one hundred to one hundred and twenty thousand tons under construction at the same time. This is one of the largest shipyards in the world and is typical of others you may see on the banks of the Clyde or the Tyne, and, like them, specializes in big ships. Try to picture to yourself what a hive of industry such a concern as this must be when it employs something like 20,000 hands, and pays out a weekly wages bill of a figure in the vicinity of \$150,000, the distribution of which is in itself no small feat.

Approaching that part of the yard where the ships are built, you will be at once struck with the appearance of the lofty steel lattice-work gables or overhead structures on which the cranes used for handling plates and hydraulic riveters are fixed. These gables rise to a great height and can as readily be used for laying the boat deck as they can for putting the keel in position. There is one over each building berth, and as some of the ships are close on one hundred feet in length, the gables are supplied with hydraulic power to operate over that distance.

No sooner is a ship launched than gangs of workmen are busy putting the keel plates of her successor in place. That long steel ribbon of massive plates which you see before you running for eight or nine hundred feet is the keel of a big Atlantic liner. Conception is the embryo which in a few months' time will develop into a wondrous mass of steel and brains, calling for workman and machinery of the highest order. A ship is many ways bears a strong resemblance to a bridge, since similar stresses are developed in each other, and this calls for great care and skill in their construction, leaving nothing to chance.

On an adjoining berth the sister ship to the one mentioned above is being built. She is in frame and already her gaunt, massive ribs are being clothed with huge sheets of steel weighing four and five tons. Myriads of workmen are clustered round her sides, riveting, pounding away at the red-hot rivets which secure the plates to the angle irons.

Wonderfully intrepid these men are. Cast your eyes up about one hundred feet and outlined against the sky, you will observe a couple of riveters working on a frail bit of a staging, their bodies away back and forwards with each blow of their heavy hammers until you shudder and involuntarily turn away your head lest you should see them topple over to be mangled on the steel streamer ground. Nothing like you went up there yourself and essayed the task of even trying to stand upon that flimsy little staging. Comparatively speaking, accidents such as these seldom occur amongst those men, who as a rule are as surefooted as a mountain goat.

The building slips or berths where the ships are constructed lie almost parallel to the river, and on the one nearest to the river a ship is ready for taking the water. In fact, her builders are only waiting for high tide to "push her out." She is a "small" one, just a mere 500-footer, and seems more or less insignificant when compared with the leviathans alongside of her.

Even 500 feet is a fair length for a ship, and when one unused to the spectacle stands on terra firma and glances away up at the tapering bows, the experience is one not easily forgotten, as one would get a view of a ship, the like of which one may never have again. All obstructions have been cleared away from the graceful hull and the ship is resting on her cradle, all in readiness for the signal that shall release the hydraulic trigger which holds her in check.

At last the moment of launching has arrived and if you take a look towards the stem of the ship you will notice that a platform has been erected, whereon the lady who shall perform the ceremony has taken her stand, surrounded by a distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen. Presently the shrill notes of a whistle sound through the air and almost as they have died a bottle of champagne which is hanging suspended from the bows by means of blue silk ribbons and dashed it against the massive upright which forms the stem.

Slowly, very slowly, that great mass weighing thousands of tons begins to glide away from the platform. At first its motion is scarcely perceptible, but as the seconds run on (for you can measure that first journey in seconds)

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Ocean Brand Red Salmon, reg. 25c. Special, a tin.....15c
C. & B. Marmalade, 1-lb. special.....15c
Tetley's Sunflower Tea, 1/2-lb. reg. 25c. Special, a tin.....20c
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GOUCHER'S DEFENCE

Says He Struck "an Object" in Trying to Avoid Running Into a Little Girl.

The defence of Ernest H. Goucher to the charge of manslaughter is being put in this afternoon in police court before Magistrate Jay. The defence as disclosed is one of accident.

In his testimony at the reopening of the trial to-day Goucher claimed that the whole affair was accidental. In trying to avoid a little girl, he said, he ran into some object. With him in the car he stated, was one Monty Powell, who after the car had struck the object, told him to drive on and not be a fool, although he himself wanted to stop. He went on, he said, down Douglas street and round by the Crescent, Humboldt street, and back to the scene of the accident.

He returned to the scene of the accident, he added, to see if he could render any help, but when he saw the crowd collected there his only idea had been to get home as quickly as possible.

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Chairs, mahogany finish, cane seat, \$2.70, \$3.60 and \$4.50

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MERCANTILE MARINE IS STRONGLY URGED

President of B. C. Manufacturers' Association Addresses Meeting Here

The meeting called to hear J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, explain the proposed British Columbia Mercantile Marine company, which was held in the city hall last evening, contained a gathering of experts from the four coast cities, lumbermen, former sailing owners, and merchants.

Mr. Cunningham made an admirable address, in which he drove home forcefully the need of constructing a fleet of vessels to care for the trade of the province. Mr. Cunningham cited cases where trade had been lost by the absence of tonnage, saying that recently 2,000 tons of potatoes could have been forwarded to South America, where they were selling at \$100 a ton, as against \$6 or \$7 here, but no means of transportation could be found. He alluded to similar cases where orders for apples, salmon and lumber had been lost, and said the object of the Manufacturers' association was to form a company with subscribed stock of \$1,000,000, and to ask the government to guarantee the bonds of the company to about \$4,000,000.

"We would like," he said, "to bridge the gap with wooden vessels, until such time as the price of steel becomes normal, such vessels to be fitted with auxiliary engines. Not only is it a good business proposition, but a patriotic move."

He pointed out that the British empire had been largely built up on its mercantile marine, and that Japan was doing the same to-day. Mr. Cunningham showed that the charter rates had risen tremendously during the war, mentioning that for lumber to South Africa the quotations had risen from 60 shillings to 185 shillings per 1,000 feet. Something like \$8,000,000 had been paid out to vessels carrying lumber from British Columbia last year. He hoped all sectional differences would be obliterated in the determination to establish a marine in British Columbia regardless of local interests. The company would be launched without any commission or promotion fees, and the provisional board would establish the organization, and then retire in favor of the permanent board and officials.

The laying down of ships now would enable the shareholders to take advantage of heavy demands for provincial products, and of high freight rates.

"We have wonderful harbors," he continued, "and great expense has been involved in improving them, but unless we have the ships and steamers the investment is of no avail."

There would be a shortage of tonnage for ten years, he considered, because of the loss of vessels in the war, and the necessity of repairs for many which had been constantly operating in the last fifteen months. Therefore the prospect of relief for British Columbia products, with a base company under Lieut. Eardley Wilnot. Major Harbottle was in command of No. 3 company under Lieut. Cook and No. 4 company under Lieut. Halliwell, while a platoon under Lieut. Gillingham was sent round in the attempt to get in rear of the convoy. These latter were considered as carrying kerosene in their canteens to set fire to the wagons after the capture.

The convoy marched by way of Cadboro Bay road, Finerty road and Gordon Head road from the base at the Willows to the main army, and reached it without observation, but a portion of the flanking guard under Lieut. Falkner was captured by the "Blues."

When the ammunition had been delivered a general engagement took place, in which both sides engaged for some time, and after this all made an attack upon the commissariat wagons, which had meanwhile pitched in a pleasant and sheltered spot.

The umpires were Major Christie and Major Armour, assisted by Lieuts. McKell and Marsden.

In leading to a general development in every respect.

J. R. Duncan, of New Westminster, pointed to the loss of British Columbia coal trade to the Hawaiian Islands, stating that it had fallen into Japanese hands, and declared that the British Columbia mills could export twice as much lumber than at present if shipping facilities existed.

J. C. Pundray promised the support of the Victoria manufacturers, and of his own company, J. Hanbury, of Vancouver, said a start should be made with ten wooden vessels, and by the time they were in service, the company would be in a position to turn to making steel ships. Messrs. Barton, Clark and Castle spoke for the shipbuilding committee of the board of trade, J. W. Coburn for Nanaimo, Walter Walker and J. O. Cameron for this city. Mr. Cameron said a charter had been secured this week for the Chemalau mill at 185 shillings, which meant that the lumber company would get \$9 a thousand feet, and the owners of the ship \$45 a thousand. That ought to appeal to the shareholders of the proposed company.

Thomas Walker put forward a motion promising the meeting's full support to the proposed plan of building cargo ships in British Columbia, which was cordially approved. Commissioner Cuthbert moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Cunningham. Mayor Stewart occupied the chair for part of the meeting, Algernon Fullerton later taking his place.

REDS SAVED THE DAY FOR THE DEFENDERS

Got Ammunition Column to the Force Without Being Observed

The result of the manoeuvres of the 67th, Western Scots, yesterday afternoon was that the "Reds," an ammunition column under command of Major Meredith Jones, succeeded in reaching Mount Douglas in spite of the energetic efforts of the "Blues," under command of Major Harbottle, to cut it off.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross's plans for the day were carried out in every particular, and with marked ability by all the officers concerned, while the men showed close acquaintance with the work demanded of them. The officer commanding complimented all ranks at the close upon the manner in which the manoeuvres had been carried out.

The country covered was the Cedar Hill and Gordon Head district, and the general idea, as stated in the Times yesterday, was that the ammunition column, conveyed by troops, should endeavor to reach a supposed large force which was resisting the advance of an invading army from Sidney, and which had run short of ammunition. The invaders, deducing from a slackening in the fire that an ammunition column would be found somewhere in the rear, dispatched a detachment to try to cut it off.

Major Meredith Jones had with him No. 1 company under Lieut. Carey, and No. 2 company under Capt. Wootton, with a base company under Lieut. Eardley Wilnot. Major Harbottle was in command of No. 3 company under Lieut. Cook and No. 4 company under Lieut. Halliwell, while a platoon under Lieut. Gillingham was sent round in the attempt to get in rear of the convoy. These latter were considered as carrying kerosene in their canteens to set fire to the wagons after the capture.

The convoy marched by way of Cadboro Bay road, Finerty road and Gordon Head road from the base at the Willows to the main army, and reached it without observation, but a portion of the flanking guard under Lieut. Falkner was captured by the "Blues."

When the ammunition had been delivered a general engagement took place, in which both sides engaged for some time, and after this all made an attack upon the commissariat wagons, which had meanwhile pitched in a pleasant and sheltered spot.

The umpires were Major Christie and Major Armour, assisted by Lieuts. McKell and Marsden.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Reeve Saunders Retires; Arthur Coles Invited to Stand; W. J. Cave. Contests Aldermanic Seat.

John R. Saunders, reeve of Esquimalt, decided yesterday he would not be a candidate for reeve at the forthcoming election. Mr. Saunders was reeve in 1913 and 1914, and for the latter part of 1915 following the death of J. S. McAdam. His successor probably will be Arthur Coles. When asked this morning regarding his candidacy Mr. Coles said a deputation saw him yesterday afternoon and asked him to run. He replied that if there was no other candidate for the reevehip he would stand, and do all he could for the municipality.

In connection with the councilors George Hymers, J. F. Matthews and A. R. Wolfenden, chairman of the finance committee, will retire, and so far nothing is known of candidates to fill their places. This morning Henry McCandless said the published announcement of his intention to run was the first he had heard of it, but that he would consider the matter. Philip Austin, also mentioned, said he would make up his mind in a day or so, but had not yet decided. W. J. Cave said this morning he would contest the election for councilor in Ward III.

"The last time I gave you money," said the kindly old lady, "you promised you wouldn't walk right into a public-house and spend it." "That's right, lady," said the tramp. "Yes, but as soon as you got the money you did!" "Lady, you don't know the difference between a walk and a sprint."

Khaki-bound Testaments at a penny are now sent out by the British and Foreign Bible society.

RECRUITING OFFICER IN MINING DISTRICT

Major Spurgin, of 103rd "Timber Wolves" Battalion, Now in Nanaimo

Major Spurgin, second in command of the 103rd Battalion, "Island Timber Wolves," is in Nanaimo at the present time for the purpose of centralizing recruiting in that district. On Saturday he will leave Nanaimo for Qualicum Beach, and will make his headquarters at Qualicum Inn while he tours through Hillier, Parksville, and the outlying districts, returning to Victoria on Tuesday.

A special appeal is being made to the North of England miners in these districts. Major Spurgin for many years lived in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and for fifteen years served with the Northumberland Hussars. Of this period he spent sixteen months on active service with his regiment in the South African campaign. Many of the men who served with the north country regiment have gone to the front with both the Canadian and British forces, and it is hoped that other men now on this island who came from Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland and the adjoining north country counties of England and who have not already signed on will join the ranks of the 103rd.

In Alberni, where so many men have already gone, Wood Lee, of the government office, is kindly acting as a recruiting agent for the 103rd. Thus men are able to get their transportation right from Alberni to Victoria. Several men have already availed themselves of this opportunity to join, and it is hoped several more will do so.

Among those who have joined the "Timber Wolves" battalion during the last few days are a number of well-known native sons. The total strength now reaches nearly 750, and it is hoped that the battalion will be at full strength before the end of the present month. The battalion is hard at work under the energetic O. C., Lt.-Col. Hemmick, and yesterday went for a route march, accompanied by the bugle band, round the Powl Bay district.

Those who have reported for duty during the last few days are: Ptes. S. Matthews, E. Kirkman, J. A. Beynon, R. J. Cox, T. Nesbitt, R. H. Sherman, W. J. Ferryberry, W. J. Wright, A. T. Russell, J. H. Martin, T. G. White, J. E. Howe, T. Kershaw, E. Beaton, A. C. Borison, G. Rennie, N. Kay, J. K. Willis, A. Dean, G. H. Ablett, F. Stacey, E. Ellis, R. W. Eaton, G. Mankin, W. E. West, P. G. Barr, I. Finlay, W. H. Armstrong, A. Broadfoot, C. Thompson, J. Krom, J. Duffield, H. T. Palmer, W. C. Roarke, C. T. Walker, A. C. Ellis, W. Nickerson, B. L. Augustine, F. H. Maynard, B. Butts, J. F. Porter, A. E. P. Stubbs, E. E. Sprinkling, F. Rice, L. Orchard, J. Moore, W. T. Bracken, R. T. Thompson, T. A. J. Thompson, J. V. Asie, A. Jackman, W. G. S. Riley, R. Copas, A. McKluney, F. Youngs, F. Copas, R. Cooley, S. R. Saunders, L. Gould, A. D. Dudley, G. D. R. Tripp, O. F. Paint, W. Walker, E. Exton, C. J. Reed, O. Duncan, J. Dick, C. G. Wire, J. McKay, G. F. McKinnon, W. Sankey, C. A. Julian, J. T. Jalland, G. J. Vandeput, R. J. Nelson, C. J. Sheard, V. J. Baines, J. B. Bell, A. Horsington, A. Gibbons, C. M. Smith, L. A. Helen, N. Butt, W. Wyatt, R. Frazer, F. Allard, G. A. Kenning, E. W. Laiter, E. Roberts, E. Pike, V. A. Williams, M. Lawson, S. J. Rowe, J. Fletcher, A. A. Trapp, E. R. Sim, D. W. Ross, J. J. Payne, C. E. Dawson, J. B. Nairn, G. T. Brown, W. G. Brown, J. H. McMillen, W. Varney, W. F. MacPherson, J. B. Lyon, C. S. Evans, H. J. Willson, J. Boyle, M. Fraser, A. McKinnon, J. C. Armstrong, G. Knox, G. Gough, F. Knox, A. B. Harrop, D. Webster, J. Frazer, E. Hickman, M. Vincent, R. A. Saunders, D. Campbell, J. G. McKay, F. C. Parker, J. S. Hickford, S. A. L. Bottling, J. Hope, W. Butters, A. M. Mitchell, S. Greston, S. R. Anderson, A. Pallow, A. Lord, E. F. Ashle.

The old gentleman, who was always declaring that boys were not what they used to be, stopped in front of a smart child. "Well, Tommy," greeted the old gentleman, "how are you to-day?" "Very well, sir," replied the child shyly. "And do you ever think what you are going to do when you are a big man?" "No, no, sir." "Ah, I knew it. Children are so shiftless these times. And why don't you give it a thought?" "Because I am a little girl, sir." And the last seen of the inquisitive old gentleman he was making long strides down the street.

"You seem much upset, my good man," remarked the curate who happened to call when Murkie was laying down the law somewhat emphatically to his family circle. "Hussey?" belovéd Murkie, "I should think I am upset. Our blessed kids just set 'emself on fire, an' blowed if the missus 'ere kin't bin an put 'im out with my pot o' beer, an' me stony-broke, too!"

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APPEAL IS ALLOWED IN MEDICAL ACTION

Five Judges Agree That Verdict of Jury Was Wrong; Real Estate Case Heard

The court of appeal yesterday afternoon concluded the appeal brought by Dr. Weldon against a jury verdict at Cranbrook where damages were given against him in connection with the death of the wife of a miner named Brandeis. The five judges were of the opinion that the jury was wrong and that no damages should have been given against the physician. The appeal therefore was allowed.

Dr. Weldon maintained a hospital in a mining district and attended miners' families under monthly subscription. Mrs. Brandeis became ill, and was ordered by the physician to the hospital. During her stay there she received proper attention, but in the

night got up and left. Her body was found some hours later in the creek. At the trial it was held there had been negligence on the part of the hospital officers, who were employees of the physician. The appeal court yesterday held there was no negligence, but that from the evidence at the trial, the hospital attendants were trained and qualified, and had given all the skill and attention that could be expected of them.

The appeal of Alexander against the Yorkshire Guarantee company was begun, the former being the plaintiff in the original action. Douglas Armour appeared for the plaintiff-appellant and E. V. Bodwell, K. C. and Wm. J. Singer for the defendant-respondent. The suit arose over the sale of property at Vancouver for \$40,000 to Alexander by a company known in the case as the Paterson company. This company discounted the agreement to the Yorkshire Guarantee company, who proposed a new agreement with Alexander. The latter was from Saskatoon, and in the negotiation for the new agreement suggested his partner, a man named Smith, might take a \$10,000 interest in the property. The sale, however, was made to Alexander under seal. Some time later Alexander sued the Yorkshire company to upset the agreement, and the company sued by counter claim, joining Smith with Alexander for fulfillment of the agreement. On August 12 last Mr. Justice Gregory dismissed the action of Alexander, and gave judgment against Alexander and Smith on the counter claim.

The appeal brought yesterday, Mr. Armour explained, was only in as far as it concerned Smith being liable under the counterclaim verdict. It is now sought to have the judgment against him cancelled. Mr. Armour contended that the evidence at the trial had shown that all the interest Smith had in the matter was a statement by his partner Alexander that if the proposition suited Smith he might take a \$10,000 interest in the property. The agreement between the Yorkshire company and Alexander contained no mention of Smith, and was under seal. Judgment was reserved this morning.

Lend a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

ELECTION MEETINGS BEGIN THIS EVENING

Candidates Invited to George Jay School; New Candidates for Aldermanic Seats

The opening guns in the civic campaign will be fired to-night at George Jay school. A general invitation to candidates to attend has been extended. The organizers of the series of meetings, of which this is the first, desire it to be stated that they are absolutely unaffiliated with any institution, and as soon as proceedings commence the gathering will be thrown open to discussion.

To-morrow the electors in the northern part of the city will have an opportunity of hearing the candidates at the North Ward school. Other meetings have been arranged at South Park school on Monday, and at Victoria West on Tuesday. If a meeting is held on the eve of the poll, it will be at some central location, probably in one of the theatres.

William Walker, a resident of the city for many years and well-known as a merchant and sealer—schooner owner, announces his candidature for an aldermanic seat. Mr. Walker has been twice a member of the school board. Of late years he has not been active in public affairs.

George Oliver is again a candidate for election. Mr. Oliver, while not in favor of a reduction of civic salaries generally, thinks that opportunity exists for combination of offices. He contends that debentures could be disposed of at less expense than present methods. He also is in favor of the council arriving at a definite policy with regard to Selkirk water, in order that the waters of the Arm may be confined, and greater use made of the valuable asset it affords to the city.

There are altogether twelve new candidates in the field definitely. Messrs. Babington, Townsley and C. F. Bevan coming out yesterday afternoon, who with the seven already out, and the two announced this morning, make the present total. Five of the retiring aldermen will certainly be in the field, and possibly two of the others. Six nomination papers, in addition to that of the mayor, have already been lodged with the returning officer.

P. A. Babington is well-known as a resident here for forty years. Mr. Babington came to Victoria from Sydney, N. S., by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1875, and became shortly afterwards connected with Muirhead & Mann, who operated a mill at Rock Bay, adjoining the Sayward mill. He was associated with that concern for twenty-six years. When the property was bought out by Mr. Sayward he transferred to the new property as manager, continuing in office for seven years. For two years after the mill was acquired by the Michigan Puget Sound mill, he continued in office. Four years ago he retired from active work. Side by side with his lumber interests Mr. Babington was associated for years with the sealing industry as schooner owner. For twenty-seven years he has been treasurer of No. 4 Lodge, I. O. O. F.

James Townsley is a member of the firm of Townsley & Company, Gordon street, successors to Hinton Brothers. He came to Victoria in 1885, and for several years was foreman of the Mount Royal Milling company. For five years he was a feed merchant, and three years was a rice miller on Douglas street. The Townsley mills being a well-known landmark. For some time he acted as deputy sheriff.

Charles F. Bevan resides in a section of the city, Victoria West, which is losing its aldermanic representative this year by the retirement of Alderman Okell. Mr. Bevan, in his address to the electors, indicates a policy of reform and economy in regard to civic expenditure. He is in favor of making an investigation into the existing methods of disposing of bonds, in which respect he thinks a great reform can be effected. Mr. Bevan has been a resident of the city for forty years, and polled well at the last civic election.

Alderman George Bell announces this afternoon that he is definitely in the field for re-election. He was reluctant to announce himself previously in view of the approaching provincial election, but considering that the legislature may sit in 1916 before a general election, he has decided to seek the electors' support again.

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\$13.75 These are mostly made in long styles and are unusually well tailored. Materials include diagonal stripe coating, coating serge, tweeds, chinchilla and colored Melton cloth of very fine quality. The styles are all fine, showing many of the smartest novelty effects. They were bought to sell at the regular price of **\$30.00**.

\$18.75 Women wanting a real high-grade coat should make a special point of seeing this lot. They are well made in black, navy, plaids and tweeds. Regular values to **\$37.50**.

\$21.75 Our very best coats have been included in this lot. This means a lot, as our stock of high-grade coats have become so well known for their exclusive and dignified styles. Colors that are to be found among this lot are plaid, black, black and white check, French blue, blue grey and mixture. Regular values to **\$40.00**.

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25c Beautiful Collars, including many variations of the Quaker style. Regular values to 50c.

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Cravanne Cloth, for raincoats, 60 in. wide, Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale price, yard.....**\$1.25**
Messaline, Paillette and Satins, in a wide range of colors, 36 in. and 40 in. wide. January Sale price, yard.....**85c**
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FINAL FRIDAY FINDS MUCH TO BE DONE

Aldermen Have Busy Day; Deputations Being Heard This Afternoon

The last Friday of the municipal year is proving to be one of the busiest. This morning officials met to reach an agreement between the city and Saanich with regard to a temporary arrangement pending the new legislation necessary for the transfer of the waterworks to the district municipality. The city solicitor will make a suggestion to the aldermen as to the best way to arrange the transfer temporarily, so that the district waterworks may be opened.

This morning there was also a meeting of the labor bureau committee, in order to consider the report of the superintendent, and to see that the points upon which information has been asked are answered in the report. This afternoon meetings opened with a session of the police commission, to hear the complaint of a law firm against the police in connection with a gambling raid, the allegation being that damage was done to the premises while raiding the house. At the streets committee meeting deputations are to be heard from the Retail Merchants' association and from Pandora avenue owners. The former has reference to the butchers selling in the market meat not produced on Vancouver island and adjacent islands, and also to the views of the association with regard to the proposed new early closing by-law.

There is a short agenda for the closing meeting of the streets committee proper. Tenders are invited, to be in for the first meeting of the new council, for the disposal of garbage. The proposal is alternative. In the first case the contractor is to provide all plant and equipment necessary. In the second the city is to supply scows and equipment, and the contractor is to tow the garbage to sea.

A letter has been received from the Esquimaux council stating that the application for a contribution to the city library has been referred to the incoming council for its favorable consideration, the amount suggested being \$200. Oak Bay and Saanich councils have both referred the corresponding applications to their successors, without recommendation on the amount.

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